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Dedication

The timeless tick of endless college days
Goes on through all eternity it seems.
Unending moment in a vast expanse of time,
It comes, it lives, then fades away to dreams:

A timeless hour when filled with books and tests,
And endless when the race must still be run;
But yet, when seen in retrospect's clear depths,
A breathless moment that, too soon, is done;

A medley of sights and sounds and faces
That whirls along with the rhythm of a rhyme;
A gay litlting lullaby of jazz
That is caught within the spinning sphere of time;

A period full of triumphs and defeats,
A moment made of laughter and of tears,
A too short hour of vibrant-hearted love,
A day to be recalled in later years.

And so, we dedicate our book to Time:
To precious memories—to yesterday,
And to today's great possibilities,
And to tomorrow's brightly shining way.

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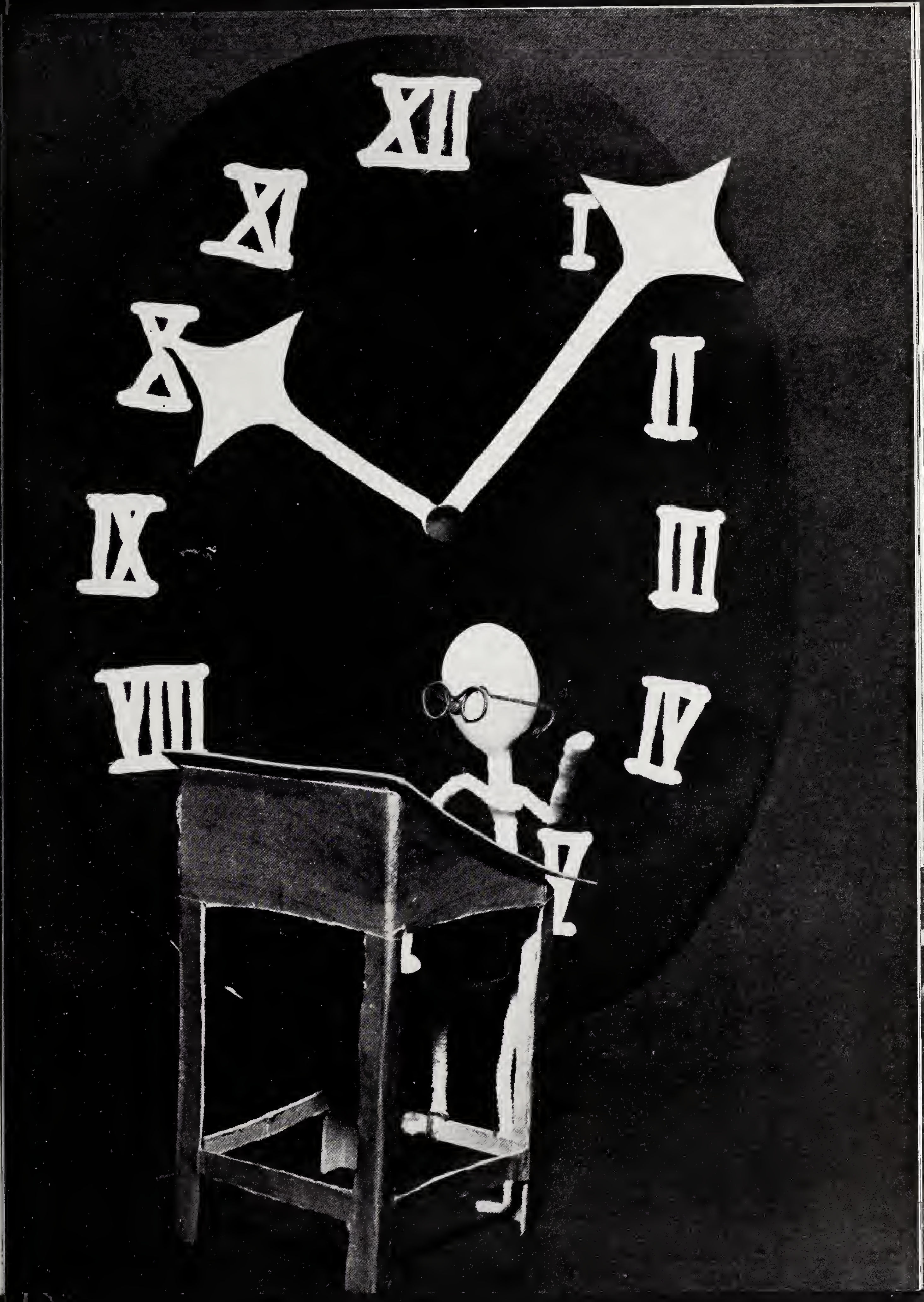

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The Board of Education is the mainspring of every school. Time is precious to these seven public-spirited Thornton township citizens, but they willingly give some of their hours to direct the affairs of Thornton Township High school and Junior college.

The improvement of Thornton is the first thought of these men when they convene each month. The members are elected to the Board for a period of three years. They receive no material gain for the time and energy they spend in the interest of the high school and college.

Mr. William B. Kane of Harvey, who is in his fifth year as a member of the Board, is its president. Other members are Mr. Fred T. Ehlert, Riverdale; Mr. George E. Gilley, Harvey; Mr. George H. Meyer, Homewood; Dr. Clarence E. Simon, Harvey; Mr. Henry Vandenberg, Dolton; and Mr. Henry J. Van Der Giessen, South Holland.

Mr. Burton W. Evans, Harvey lawyer, serves as the school attorney; Mr. Charles W. Foster, business manager of Thornton Township High school and Junior college, is the secretary of the Board; and Mr. A. F. Waldschmidt is the school treasurer.

Mr. Burton W. Evans, attorney; Mr. William B. Kane, president; Mr. Charles W. Foster, secretary.

Doctor Hanson

"Time will tell," and time has told what a warm and friendly man Dr. Ernest M. Hanson is. His spirit and constructive ideas have won the admiration of the faculty and the students at Thornton. At present he is studying the needs for future expansion of the Junior college.

Dr. Hanson earned his B.S. and M.A. degrees at the University of Minnesota. He received his Ed.D. from Colorado State College of Education.

Dr. Hanson then served as superintendent of schools at Hutchinson and New Ulm, Minnesota. Soon afterward he became an assistant superintendent in Salt Lake City, Utah. Later he went to Pueblo, Colorado, where he served as superintendent of a unit district composed of two high schools and twenty-five elementary schools.

Dr. Hanson came to Harvey as superintendent of the Thornton Township High school and Junior college in the fall of 1952.

Dean Beck

"Hello, there," is the familiar greeting of Dean James L. Beck.

Students picture Dean Beck as a dignified white-haired man standing for justice and knowledge. He seems symbolic of the hand reaching out to youth and guiding it along the path to education.

In Dean Beck's travels and in his reading he has gathered little known facts about famous people, places, and things. It is this information that he passes on to his American history classes. Postcards, pamphlets, and his personal traveling experiences to historical places add interest to his classes. One of his main ideas is that the student of today is not aware of the many important little things around him.

Dean Beck holds three degrees: his A.B. and his B.S. in Education from Ohio university and his M.A. degree from the University of Chicago.

Mr. Arnold F. Koester

"Mr. Koester, I have a problem." This is a familiar sound to Arnold F. Koester, director of student personnel and guidance and head of the psychology department. He is also the secretary-treasurer of the Illinois Junior College conference, commonly known as the Juco league. He has held this position for the past three years.

Besides these duties, Mr. Koester is the German instructor and the baseball coach.

Mr. Koester received his B.A. degree from the University of Iowa and his M.A. degree from the University of South Dakota.

Miss Grace Holton

As a student walks into the dean of women's office, he hears a friendly. "Hello, may I help you?"—and sees a beaming smile. Miss Grace Holton's welcoming smile, her consoling advice, and her general interest in everyone's welfare are her outstanding characteristics.

Miss Holton, who serves Thornton Junior college as dean of women and sponsor of the Co-ed club as well as an instructor in the English department, is always ready to give a helping hand.

Miss Holton received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from Duke university.

Mr. Charles W. Foster

Among the administrative officials that students first meet when they register at Thornton Junior college is the J. C. business manager, Mr. Charles W. Foster, who also acts as the secretary of the Board of Education.

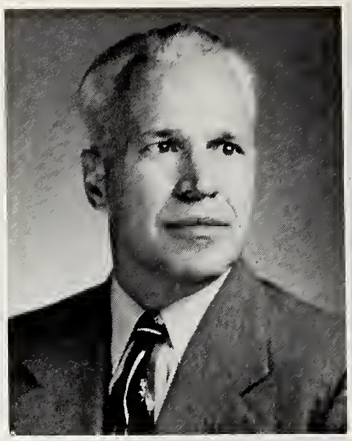
Any student who has ever talked to Mr. Foster knows of his sense of humor and his understanding of their problems. He is always ready to help those who have financial worries.

Mr. Foster has a B. Ed. and an M.A. and has attended Northwestern university and Illinois State Normal university.

Miss Doris A. Halverson

When time takes JC-ites beyond TJC, many of them will recall Miss Doris Halverson's friendly smile as she helped them with reference problems. She patiently consulted volume after volume until she found what the students wanted. This helpful quality has caused many to marvel that "she must know everything".

Miss Halverson received her library training at Drexel institute, where she received her B.L.S. She earned her B.A. degree from Macalester college and joined the J.C. faculty in 1945.



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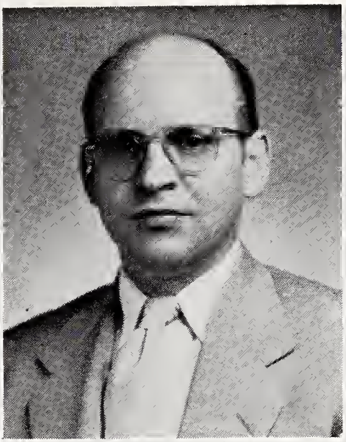

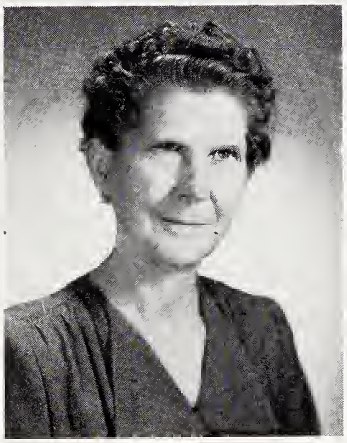

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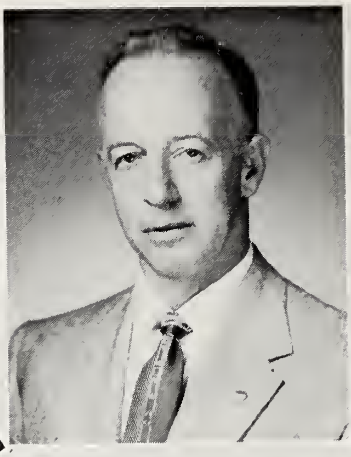

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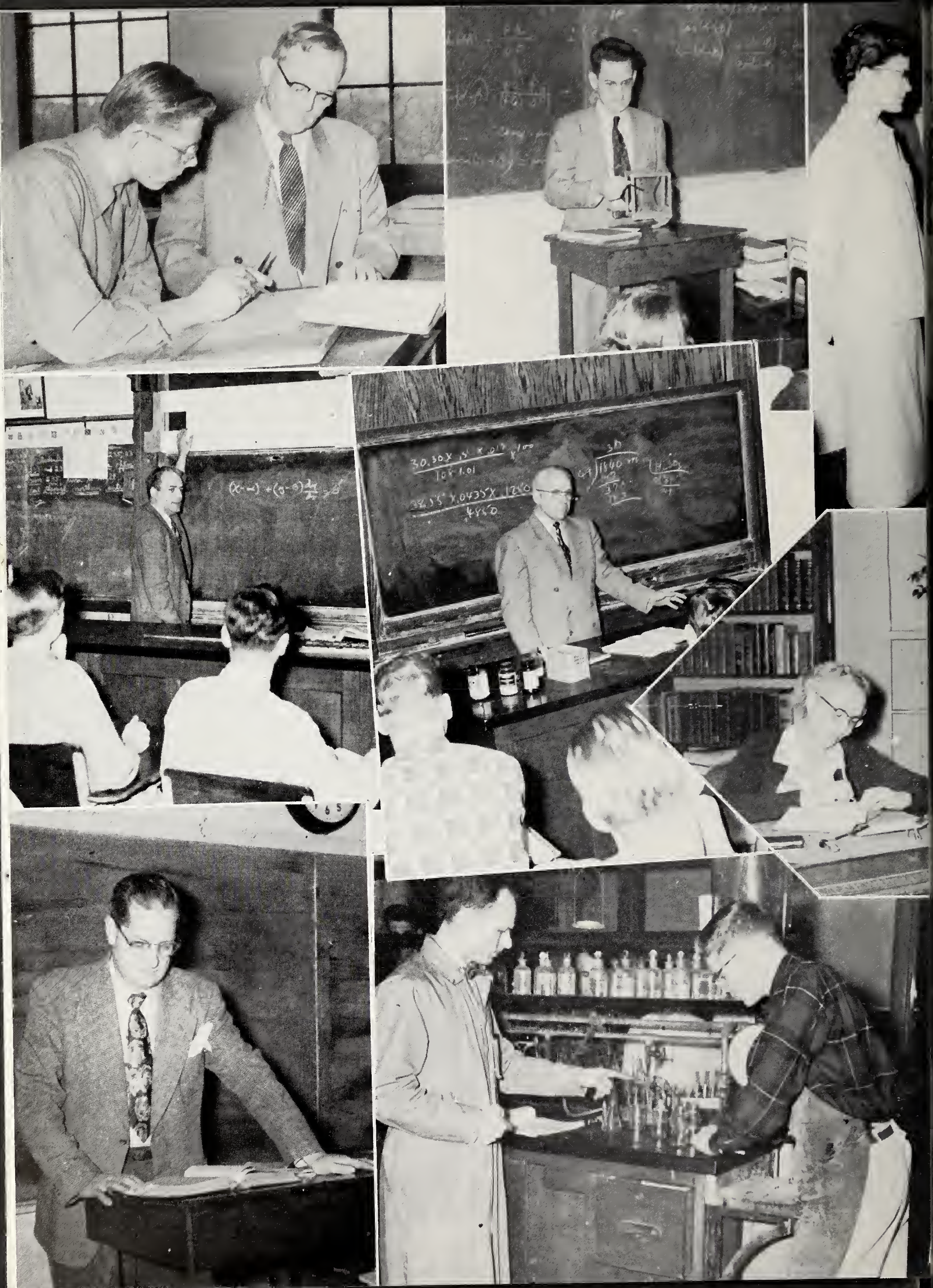
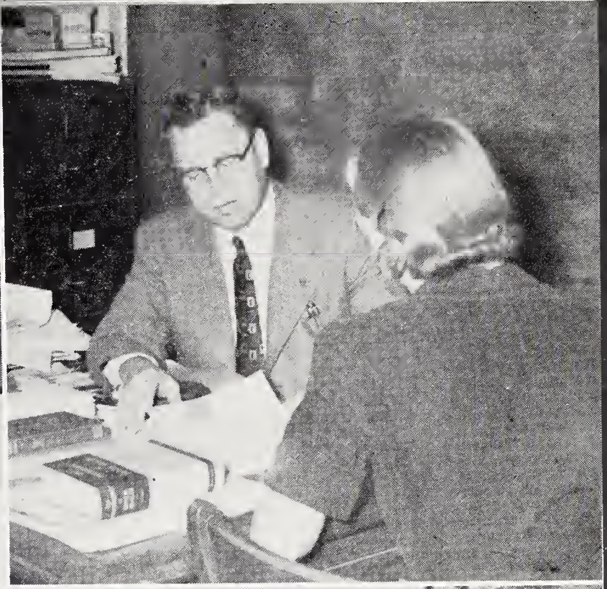




THORNTON JUNIOR COLLEGE
1927

Time for Clubs

Don Piattoni, Joan Gasper, Ray Olsen, Byron Rodenburg, Allan Westbrook, Casey Hanrahan, Bill Haines, Pat Kaczmarski, Gail Peterson, Scott Seaton, Arlene Oedzes.

Student Council

Gail Peterson, secretary-treasurer; Don Piattoni, vice-president; Casey Hanrahan, president.

The Student council feels that as time goes on, the needs and wishes of the students of Thornton Junior college change. It is with this idea in mind that the members enjoy expending their efforts in determining whether or not the college needs another social activity or whether the budget should be redistributed.

This year the Student council added a fall dance to the social calendar—the "Moulin Rouge." The duties of the council include deciding the college budget, sponsoring the between-semester dance, the open houses, and the prom.

The council membership of eleven consists of the presidents of the Co-ed club, the Men's club, and the freshman and sophomore classes; three sophomore representatives; three freshmen representatives; and a publications representative.

Miss Grace Holton and Mr. Lee Dulgar are faculty sponsors of the council.

The symbol of Lambda Epsilon is a golden key—the key of knowledge that opens the door to success and progress.

Lambda and epsilon are the initials for the Greek motto, "Lux Esto": "Let there be light." Since 1938 when this scholastic honor fraternity was founded by Dr. Minna E. Jewell, who is still its sponsor, "enlightened" students of TJC have been welcomed as members.

To be eligible for membership a freshman must earn 42 honor points the first semester or an average of 37 honor points for his first two semesters.

Every spring, active members hold a formal initiation for new members. The principal event of the college year, however, is a dinner given in May when the active members invite alumni to a reunion. The active members are in charge of the dinner, and the alumni take over the entertainment.

Officers: Don Howland, president; Monica Nees, vice-president; Dave Chittenden, secretary-treasurer.

Lambda Epsilon

Row 1: Jacqueline Murray, Carol Greb, Lora Schmidt, Janis Henning, Arlene Oedzes, Monica Nees, Arlene Lindquist.

Row 2: Merle Plagge, Charles Swanson, Don Howland, Dave Chittenden, Dan Conrad, Byron Rodenburg.

Officers: Arlene Lindquist, treasurer; Carolyn Fox, second vice-president; Delores Goodwin, secretary; Shirley Andrews, vice-president; Arlene Oedzes, president.

Sorority leaders: *Row* 1: Carol Greb, Beta; Gerry Kramer, Gamma.
Row 2. Jacqueline Murray, Delta; Elaine Paxinos, Zeta; Pat Kaczmarski, Epsilon; Carole Cullins, Alpha.

Co-ed Club

Time and time again the Co-ed club has proved to be the bond uniting all the women of the college. With cooperation as its motto, the Co-ed club has grown to be one of the largest functioning organizations at TJC.

Each freshman woman draws the name of a sorority from the activity cup at the Little Sister tea in September. She then earns scholarship and activity points for her sorority throughout the year.

The Co-ed council is composed of all the group leaders, the club officers, and the sponsor, Miss Grace Holton. This council guides the co-eds in their activities throughout the year.

This year the Co-ed club initiated a co-ed "coker". At this "coker" the co-eds made rag dolls to give to orphans at Christmas

Some of the main activities of the year were the Little Sister tea, the Staggette, the Spring luncheon, and the numerous other teas held throughout the year.

Officers: Scott Seaton, president; Jerry Modjeski, secretary; Casey Hanrahan, vice-president.

Row 1: Scott Seaton, Jerry Modjeski, John Murphy, Casey Hanrahan, Gordon Snyder.
Row 2: Byron Rodenburg, Dan Conrad, Tom Fink.

Men's Club

From the time the Men's club was organized in 1927 until the present, the enrollment has increased from a membership of 25 in 1927-28 to 150 out of the 225 men enrolled at TJC in 1953-54.

The Mixer was the first social event of the year. It was jointly sponsored by the Co-ed club and the Men's club. Open houses, also jointly sponsored, sparked the activities until Christmas when the Men's club gave its annual dance before the Christmas vacation. The Christmas dance was the Men's club's most important social event of the college year.

Smokers were held at various intervals throughout the year.

The Men's club is under the sponsorship of Mr. Lee Dulgar.

Board Members: Barbara Harrison, Delores Goodwin, Dorothy Hauter, Charlene Fry, Carol Emery.

Officers: Jacqueline Murray, treasurer; Nancy Norling, president; Shirley Andrews, secretary; June Koster, vice-president.

W. A. A.

"Time!" That is the saddest word a W.A.A. member can hear, for it means that another practice has come to an end.

To further the women's interest in sports, to teach them fair play, and to help them become better friends are the purposes of this organization.

Swimming, volleyball, basketball, and baseball were the four sport seasons this year. Any woman who completes two seasons receives a numeral. The woman who finishes six out of eight sport seasons is awarded a large "T". Miss Marthalou Gray, the sponsor, is the official timekeeper.

This year the W.A.A. sponsored three Gym Jams, the first of which it co-sponsored with the Lettermen's club. The spring house party was another of its activities.

Early in the year a team of eight women from W.A.A. went to DeKalb for a playday to compete in a volleyball tournament. The Thornton women won one out of three games.

The J.C. women also played volleyball with the J.C. men.

Lettermen's Club

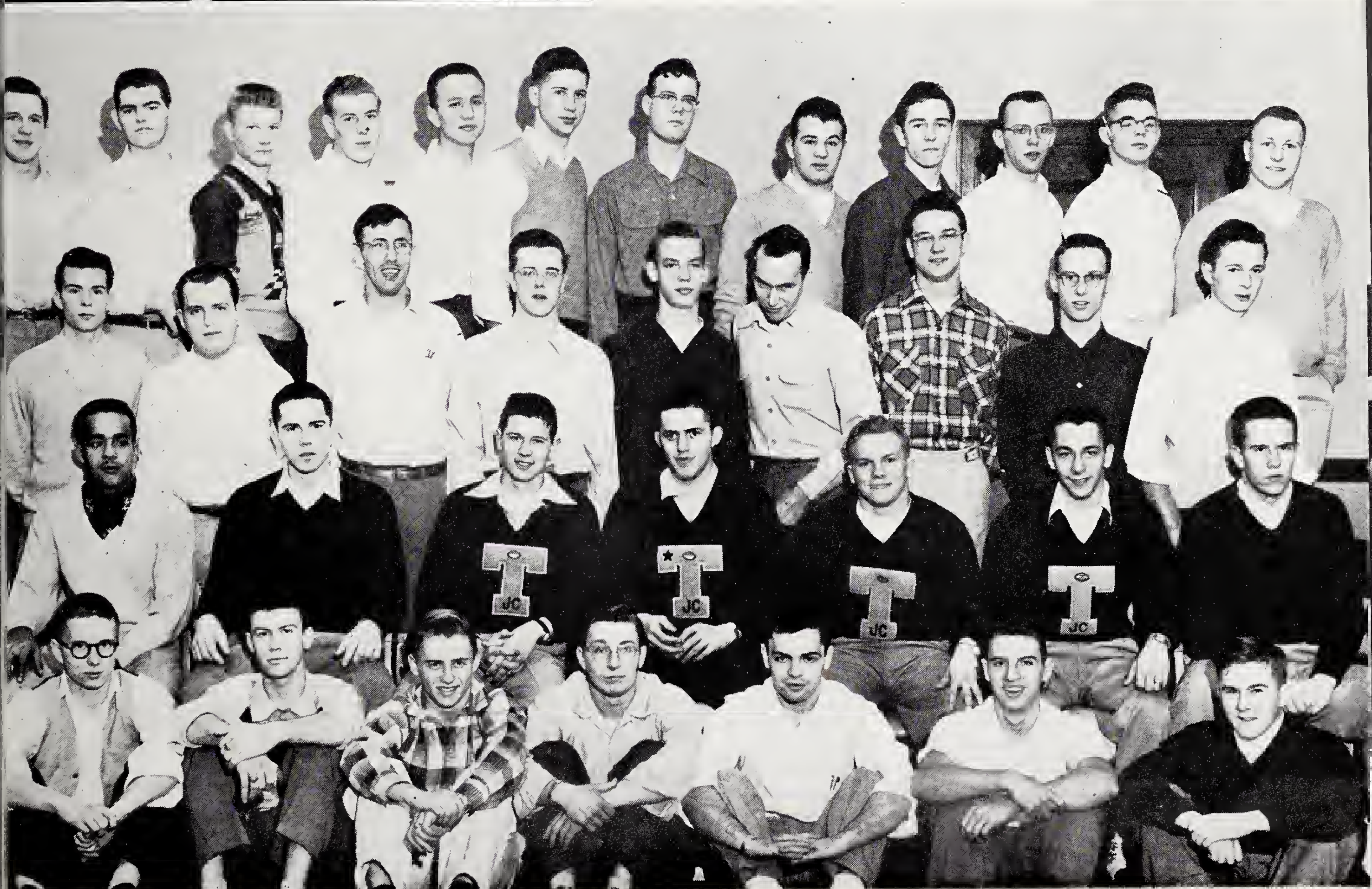
The 1953-54 college year was the second year of the existence of the Thornton Junior college Lettermen's club. All men who have earned a letter in any sport are eligible for membership.

The sponsor of the club is Coach Peter Schloss. Meetings are held once each month.

Activities this year included co-sponsoring two Gym Jams with the Women's Athletic association. The members of the club attended the anuual banquet for lettermen of the Thornton High school and Junior college.

Officers: Allan Westbrook, treasurer; Bill Haines, secretary; Ray Olsen, president.

Row 1: Scott Seaton, Fred Stegbauer, Walter Benner, Wayne Weishaar, Don Piattoni, Joe Boudreau, Bill Serne.
Row 2: Joe Chisholm, Ray Olsen, Dick Struzik, Tom Swingle, Dick Murawski, Pete Bollero, Don Colby.
Row 3: Clayton Davis, Conrad Sundeen, George Swadener, Bill Hanney, Roland King, Ed Metke, Al Krause, Vernon Schultz, Larry Holm.
Top row: Francis Gyger, Charles Kogan, Bob Gale, Ray Graham, Boyd Wagenaar, Bill Haines, David Chittenden, Pat Lagone, Dick Weisbrodt, Jim Simonaitis, Allan Westbrook, Jim Johnson.



French Club

From bottom of letter: Carol Rasmus, Elaine Paxinos, Arlene Lindquist, Judy Moore, Beverly Engstrom, Jean Klings, Barbara Haywood, Caryl Damm, Janice Van Hattem, Charles Kogan.

Row 1: Joan Gasper, Leslie Low,

Row 2: Elaine Fieldhouse, Adrienne Moodie, Gerry Kramer, Bob Meyer.

Officers: *Row* 1: Elaine Fieldhouse, treasurer.

Row 2: Carol Rasmus, president; Elaine Paxinos, secretary.

Row 3: Arlene Lindquist, vice-president.

"Quelle heure est-il?"

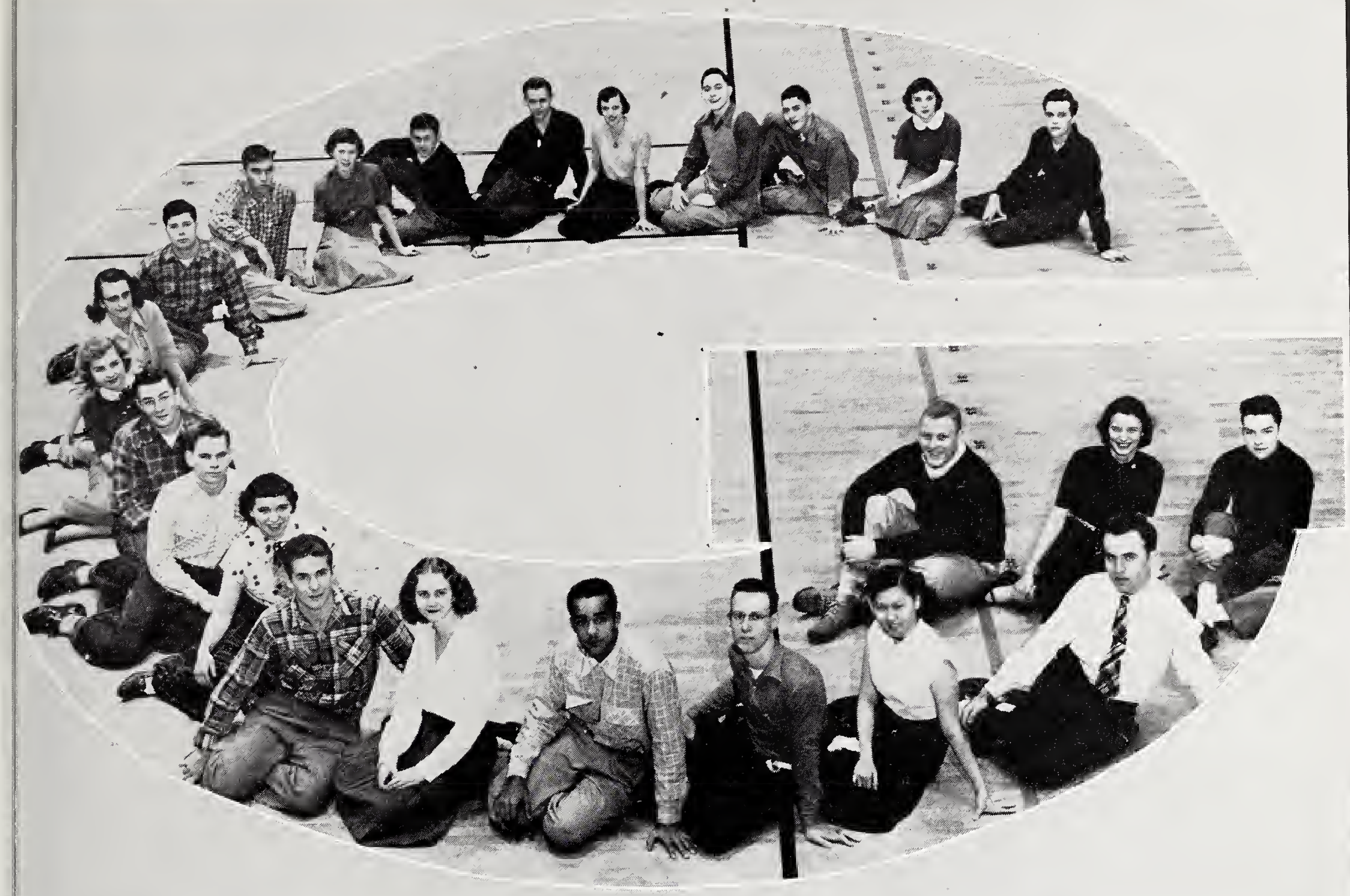
"What time is it?" Why it's time to talk about l'Alliance Francaise, the French Club.

French club, which is open to any student enrolled in a French class, holds monthly meetings at which French songs are sung and French games are played.

Initiation of the new members was one of the first activities of the club. The initiates wore, among other things, berets, scarfs, mustaches, and a sign.

At Christmas time the French club presented a puppet show and sang Christmas carols in French at the International Language party.

Miss Florence Wunderlich, instructor of French, is the faculty adviser of the French club.



Cross of G: James Johnson, Carol Greb, Ronald Ward.

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German Club

SPASS (fun) is the by-word at the informal gatherings of DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN.

In German class, students learn chiefly the German language, but the activities of their club are designed principally to give them a better understanding of the German people and their culture.

Singing German songs, playing German games, or watching movies of Germany are featured events at the club's meetings.

The outstanding event of the year is a joint Christmas party with the French and Spanish clubs. At this year's party, a trio sang German carols.

Mr. Arnold Koester, instructor in German, is sponsor of "DER DEUTSCHE VEREIN".

Officers: *Row* 1: Valerie Bergold, vice-president.
Row 2: Byron Rodenburg, president, Dorothy Finkel, secretary-treasurer.

Spanish Club

From bottom of letter: Gerry Kramer, Carol Eyler, Elaine Miller, John Ohlendorf, Frances Beluschek, Jacqueline Murray, Leona Kostyrka, Heidi El Perro, Delores Goodwin, Casey Hanrahan, Arlene Oedzes, Bob Dykema, Beth Rich, Pat Buck, Monica Nees, Jim Broderick.

The quick tick of "El Tiempo" (Time) marks off another warm friendly year of El Circulo Espanol.

Under the leadership of Miss Florence Wunderlich, faculty adviser, El Circulo Espanol gives the Spanish students a chance to learn something about Latin American customs. It also provides practice in speaking, for after the initiation no member is to speak anything but Spanish at the meetings. Meetings are held at various intervals throughout the year.

At the Christmas party, which was sponsored jointly by all language clubs, the second year Spanish students presented Charles Dickens' *Scrooge* with dialogue adapted by Leona Kostyrka.

Officers: Leona Kostyrka, secretary; Heidi, the dog; Richard St. Aubin, treasurer; Jacqueline Murray, president; John Ohlendorf, vice-president.

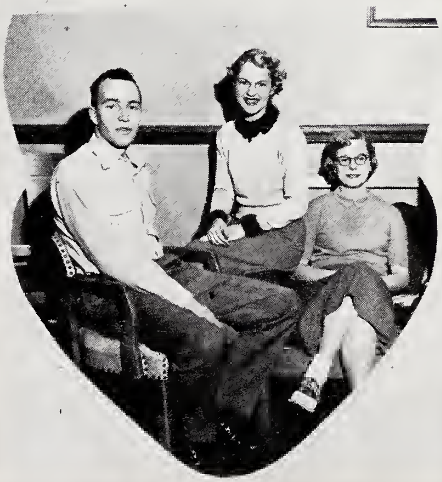
Row 1: Elaine Wolf, Pat Kaczmarski, Carol Eyler, Shirley Kurgan, Lynne Allen, Barb Haywood.
Row 2: Valerie Bergold, Beverly Engstrom, Judith Moore, Marilyn Landgraf, Jean Klings.
Row 3: Gerry Kramer, Joan Gasper, Carol Greb, Jerry Modjeski, Betty Johnson, Carol Halverson, Arlene Lindquist.
Row 4: Shirley Andrews, Fred Stegbauer, Ed Metke, John Lehman, La Valle Bailey, Sam Maselli, Janis Henning.

Drama Club

Not only does the cast of a play put in time and effort, but so do many people behind the scenes. Any interested J.C. student may become a member of Drama club by paying the yearly dues.

The members meet to decide on the play. After the cast has been chosen and rehearsals have started, there is much to be done behind the scenes. There is scenery to be made, make-up to be applied, tickets to be sold and people to be seated before the curtain finally rises on the finished play.

This year the Drama club presented "Arsenic and Old Lace" under the directorship of Mr. E. C. Ohlert and the sponsorship of Dr. Minna Jewell.



Officers: Ed Metke, treasurer:
Shirley Kurgan, president;
Janis Henning, secretary.

Caught in a whirl of copy, pictures, ads, cover designs, and lay-outs, with "Time"—the 1954 CALDRON theme-hanging heavy over their heads, the staff members worked and worried to produce the 1954 yearbook.

This year the journalism class sponsored a contest to determine the best cover design for the CALDRON. The final cover was an adaptation of the designs submitted by Barbara Harrison and Scott Seaton. Each won two tickets to a stage play in the Loop.

The CALDRON is a boiling down of all the events and happenings of the college year. It is under the guidance of Miss Adelaide Childs, faculty adviser.

Row 1: Lynne Allen, Pat Kaczmarski, Gerry Kramer.

Row 2: Judy Moore, Carol Eyler, Shirley Andrews, Dick Munro.

Row 3: Nancy Norling, Carol Emery, Don Piattoni, John Rifakes.

Row 4: Carol Greb, Barbara Haywood, Joan Gasper, Dave Harris,

Row 5: Scott Seaton.

Lower left: Larry Graham, assistant business manager; Betty Johnson, business manager.

Lower right: Barbara Harrison, art editor; Dick Weisbrodt, sports editor.

Upper right: Beth Rich, editor-in-chief.

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As time has gone on, the T.J.C. COURIER has grown from a mimeographed sheet into the fourpage, five column college newspaper it is today. In addition to an accurate reporting of college affairs, it offers editorials, feature articles, cartoons, and news of sports events. During the holiday season, the staff puts out a six-page issue.

The *COURIER* has a circulation of about 400 and is available to all J.C. students, faculty, advertisers, and alumni.

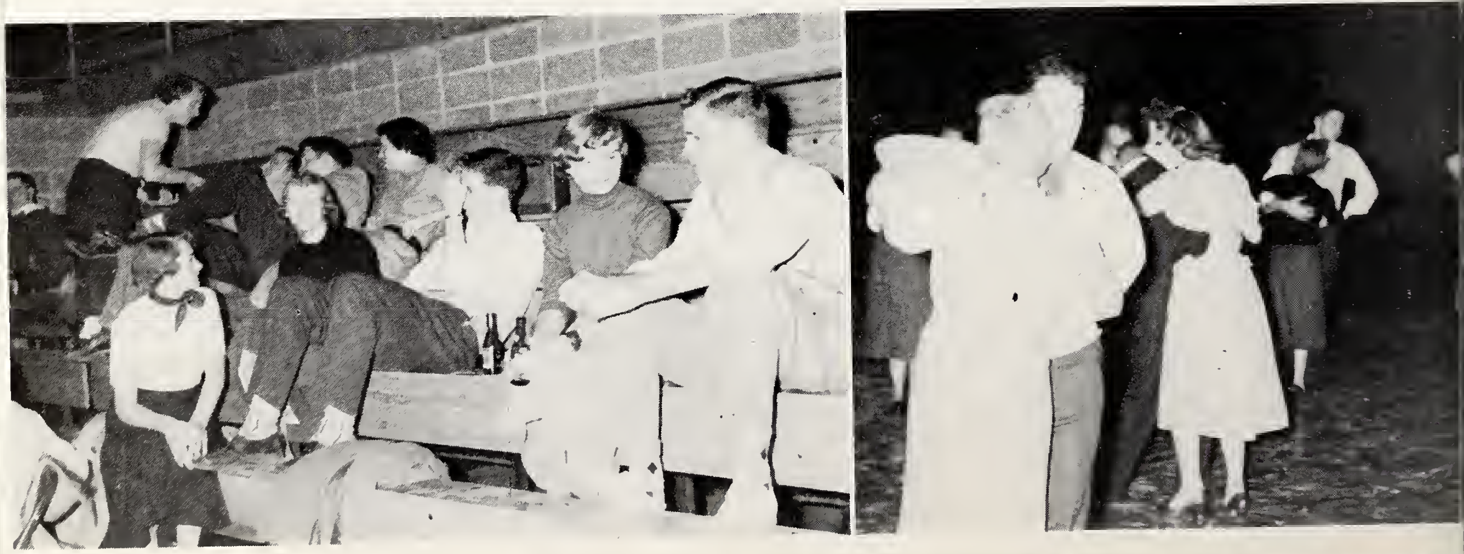
The paper is written and edited by the students and has student photographers and organizers. Miss Adelaide Childs is the faculty adviser.

Lower left: Pat Kaczmarski, Gerry Kramer, co-editors-in-chief.
Row 1: Jim Simonaitis, Beth Rich, Scott Seaton.
Row 2: Mort Bennett, Larry Holm, John Rifakes, Ray Graham.
Row 3: Don Piattoni, Bill Hanney, Larry Graham, Carol Greb, Dick Munro, Dave Harris.
Row 4: Betty Johnson, Nancy Norling, Carol Emery, Barbara Harrison, Theresa Koronkiewicz.
Lower right: *Seated*: Judy Moore, lay-out editor; Barbara Haywood, feature editor.
Standing: Dick Weisbrodt, sports editor; Shirley Andrews, news editor.

Co-ed Club.

Club Doings

Mid-term dance.



Language clubs' Christmas party.

"Meeting come to order, And now . . ."

Co-eds in the kitchen.

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Time for Fun

Falling

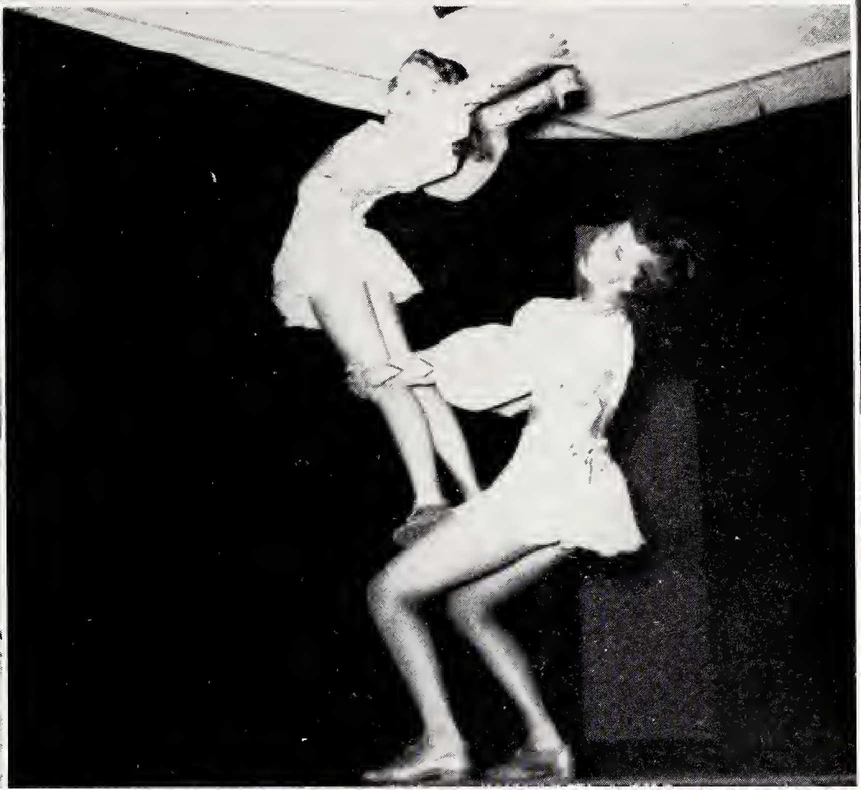
Leaves

-The first plate.

Top brass.

The Petersons perform.

Carol—in costume.



Moulin

Do, re, and mi.

Tie it tight, Pat.

Dancing in the dark.

Rouge

Committee chairmen and dates.

"Oh, Baby!"

Sleigh Bell

Committee chairmen say "Cheese".

Sitting one out.

"Sing!"

Ball

Punch line.

The silver sleigh.

Low note.

Cups and

Little Sister Tea.

Gamma's Halloween Tea.

Delta's Tea.

Saucers

Epsilon's Christmas Dinner.

Beta's Thanksgiving Supper.

Zeta's Tea.

Alpha's Valentine Tea.

"Arsenic and Old Lace"

This year's play concerned two old ladies who decided to be kind to old men by killing them. Although "Arsenic and Old Lace" was full of commotion and hub-bub, there was also a romance that turned out for the best.

Wha' hoppen?
It's over!
Number 13?
"Point your gun to the East"

CAST:

Martha Brewster	*Janis Henning*
Abby Brewster	*Janice Van Hattem*
Elaine Harper	*Shirley Kurgan*
Dr. Harper	*Gerrit Hook*
Mr. Gibbs	*Bill Blewett*
Mr. Witherspoon	*Don Piattoni*
Mortimer Brewster	*Al Kresken*
Teddy Brewster	*John Ewing*
Officer O'Hara	*Jerry Modjeski*
Officer Brophy	*Bill Lambert*
Officer Klein	*Sam Maselli*
Lieutenant	*Bill Blewett*
Jonathan Brewster	*Tom Swingle*
Dr. Einstein	*Bill Hanney*

ARSENIC
AND
LD LACE

The Grand March.

Greeting the Chaperones.

Staggette

It was "Dreamtime", March 6, when, whirling on a cloud of dreamspun happiness, the Co-eds and their dates waltzed the evening away in an atmosphere of stardust.

The orchestra played softly in the Blue room of the Del Prado hotel as Elaine Paxinos, mistress of ceremonies, introduced the court. As the court stood in front of the orchestra, Elaine announced the names of the Maid of Honor and the furteenth Staggette Sweetheart.

The revelation that Pat Sala was Maid of Honor only heightened the spirit of anticipation as the Co-eds and their dates waited to learn that Cookie Oedzes was Sweetheart of the 1954 Staggette. The climax of the ceremony came as Pat placed the crown of white carnations on the head of the lovely Sweetheart.

Whirl Me Around Again.

Staggette court: Janice Van Hattem, Joan Gasper, Carolyn Fox, Maid of Honor Pat Sala, Sweetheart Cookie Oedzes, Pat Kaczmarski, Gerry Kramer, Jacqueline Murray

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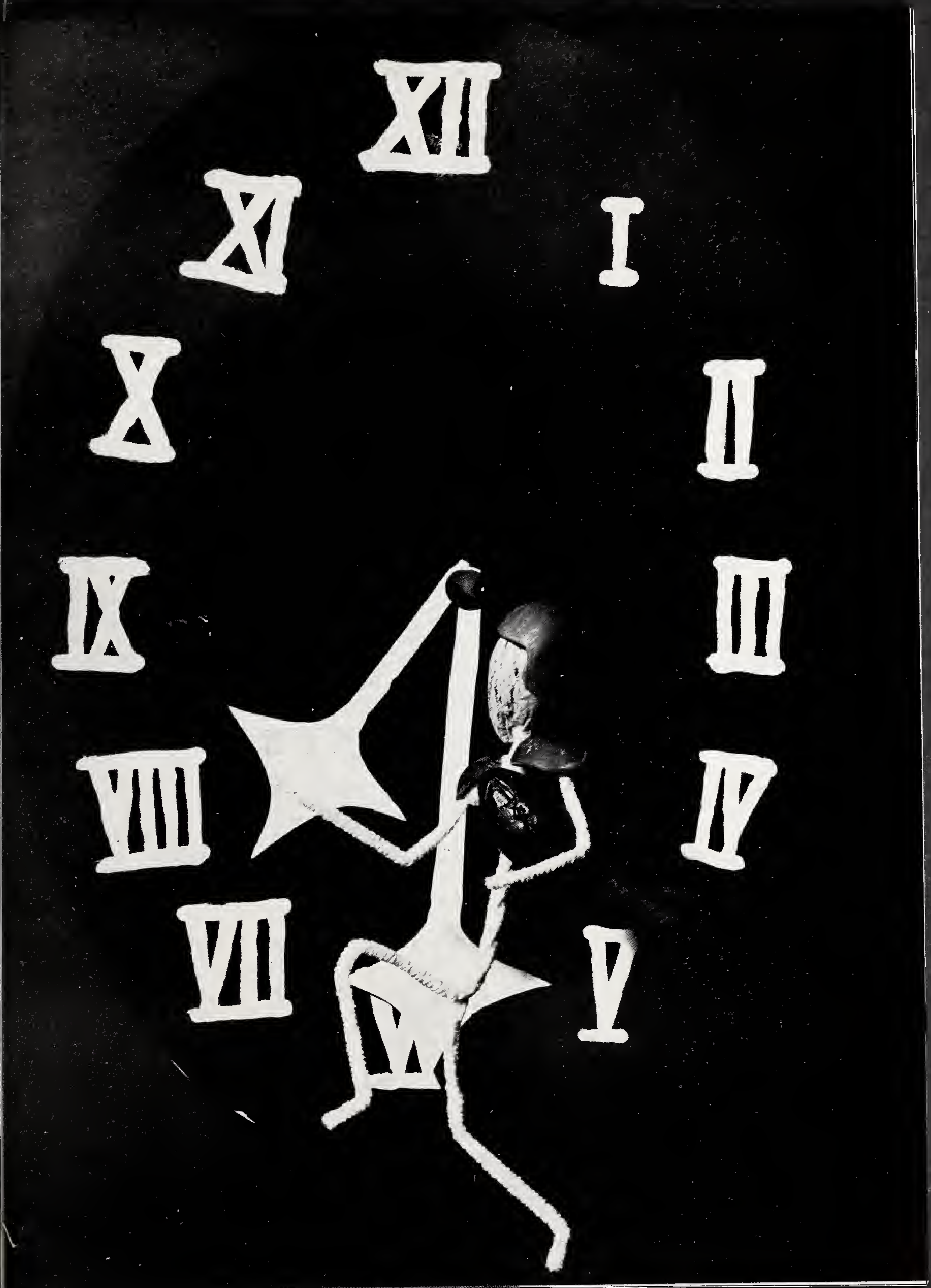
Time for Sports



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Football

Row 1: Coach Schloss, Don Piattoni, Dick Struzik, Tom Swingle, Don Colby, Pete Bollero, Charles Kogan.

Row 2: Larry Holm, George Swadener, Ray Graham, Bill Hanney, Dick Weisbrodt, Roland King, Al Westbrook.

Row 3: Bill Urbanek, Conrad Sundeen, Jim Simonaitis, Vernon Schultz, Al Krause, Ed Metke, Bill Haines, Ray Olsen, Fran Gyger.

Although the Bulldogs lost all four games in the year 1953-54, the outlook for next year is a much brighter one. Almost all of the 1953 team members were freshmen and most of them will be back in 1954. The only scoring took place when Ray Graham, a substitute, broke through the opposition's line to tackle the ball carrier in his own end-zone for a safety.

Co-captains:
Tom Swingle and Fran Gyger

One of the outstanding players on the team was Fran Gyger, co-captain. He sparked the team both on offense and defense. He was in on most of the tackles and did much of the offensive blocking. His playing showed the value of experience, because he played three years of high school varsity football. He was one of four players ever to play three or more years of varsity football at the high school he attended.

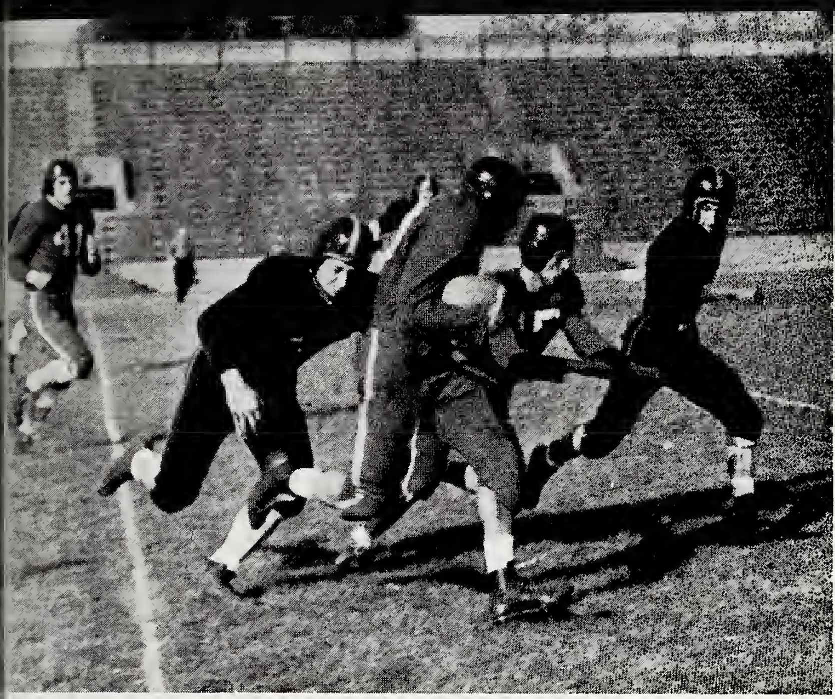
Trying to turn out a winning team, Coach Pete Schloss worked hard with the players, most of whom had little experience.

There was spirit among the team members even when the last two games were cancelled because of the number of injuries.

Coach Peter Schloss

Schedule

TJC	0	Wright	26
TJC	0	Joliet	52
TJC	0	North Park	13
TJC	2	Wilson	67



Basketball

As this year began, Coach Schloss was faced with a lack of experienced players. As new players were added to the squad, the team began to take shape. About half way through the season, the team reached its peak.

Glenn Miller provided the long needed experience and also the much needed center. Miller gained his experience while playing at Blue Island High.

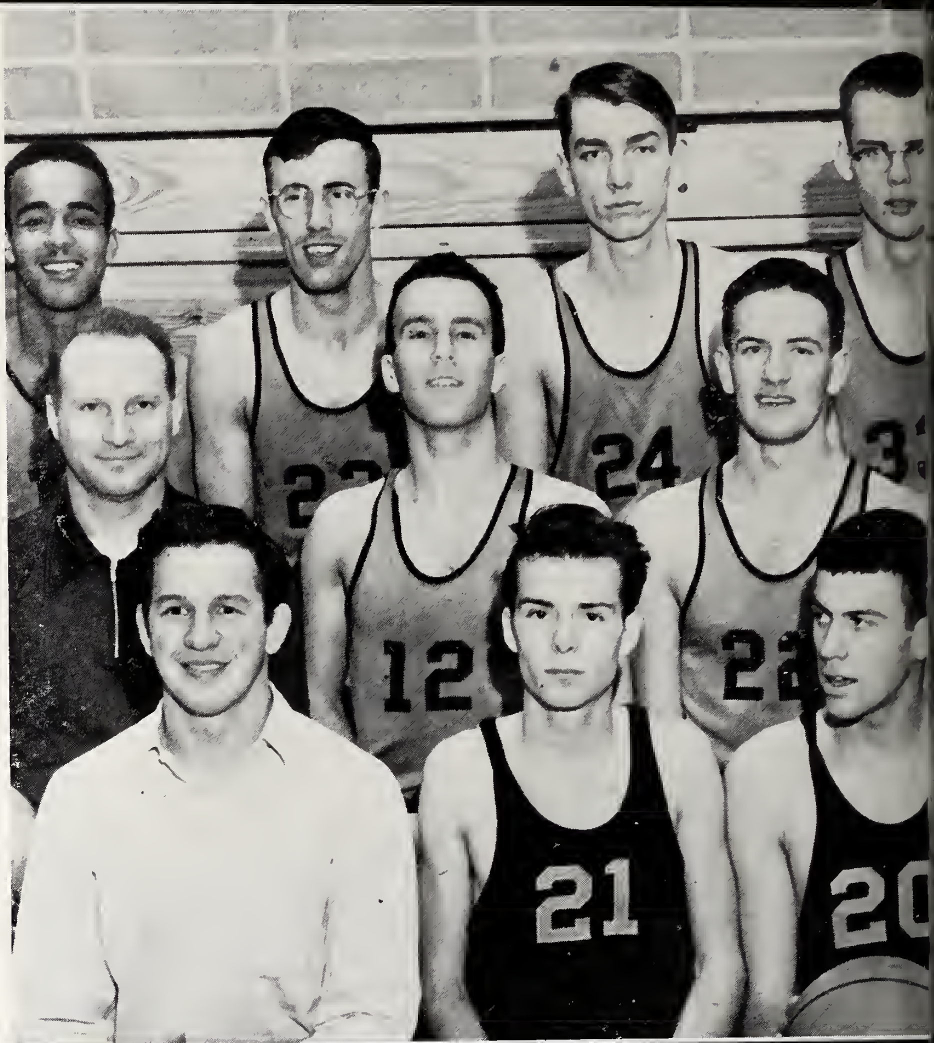
Jim Alsip, also of Blue Island, and Lloyd Scholl of St. Rita along with Ray Olsen of Harvey provided the team with the ability to hit from out and also more experience.

Joe Chisholm, perhaps the most versatile of all the teammates, played as well at one position as he did at another. He was always there fighting for the ball and trying to score.

Bill Haines and Bob Browne were on hand when there was a rebound to get.

All of this would not have been possible if there had not been those fellows on the bench, the reserves. Among these were Al Chamberlain, Clay Davis, Art Koustik, Scott Seaton, Rich St. Aubin, Fred Stegbauer, Norm Swanson.

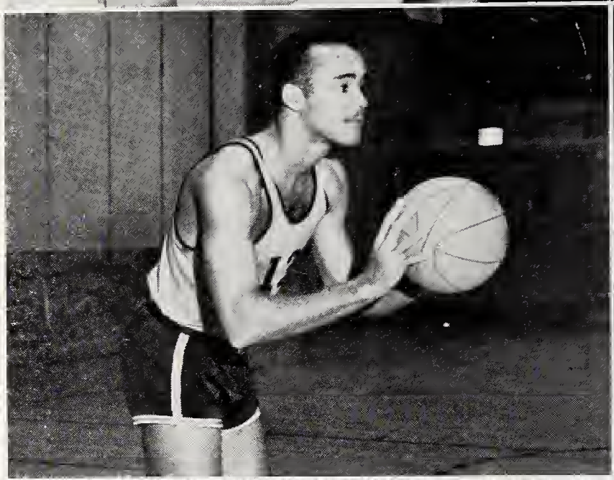
Next year the TJC Bulldogs should be the threat of the league.

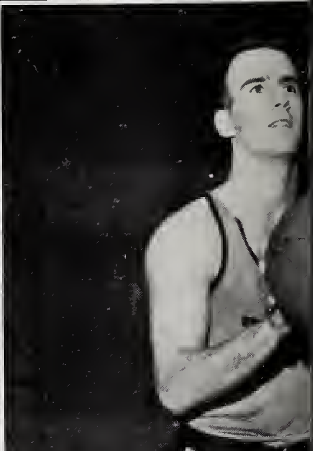


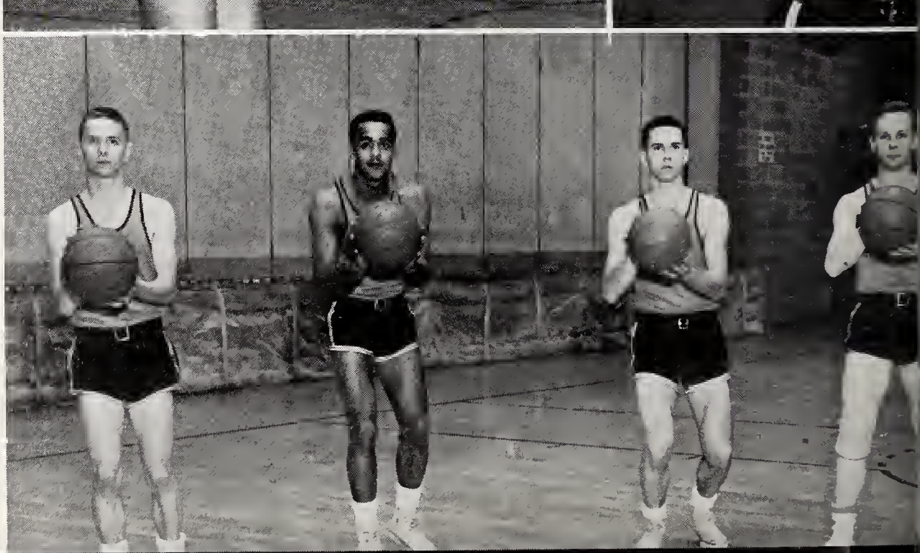
Row 1: Mgr. Fran Gyger, Clay Davis, Fred Stegbauer, Bill Urbanek, Mgr. Dick Weisbrodt.

Row 2: Coach Schloss, Lloyd Scholl, Rich St. Aubin, Ray Olsen, Scott Seaton.

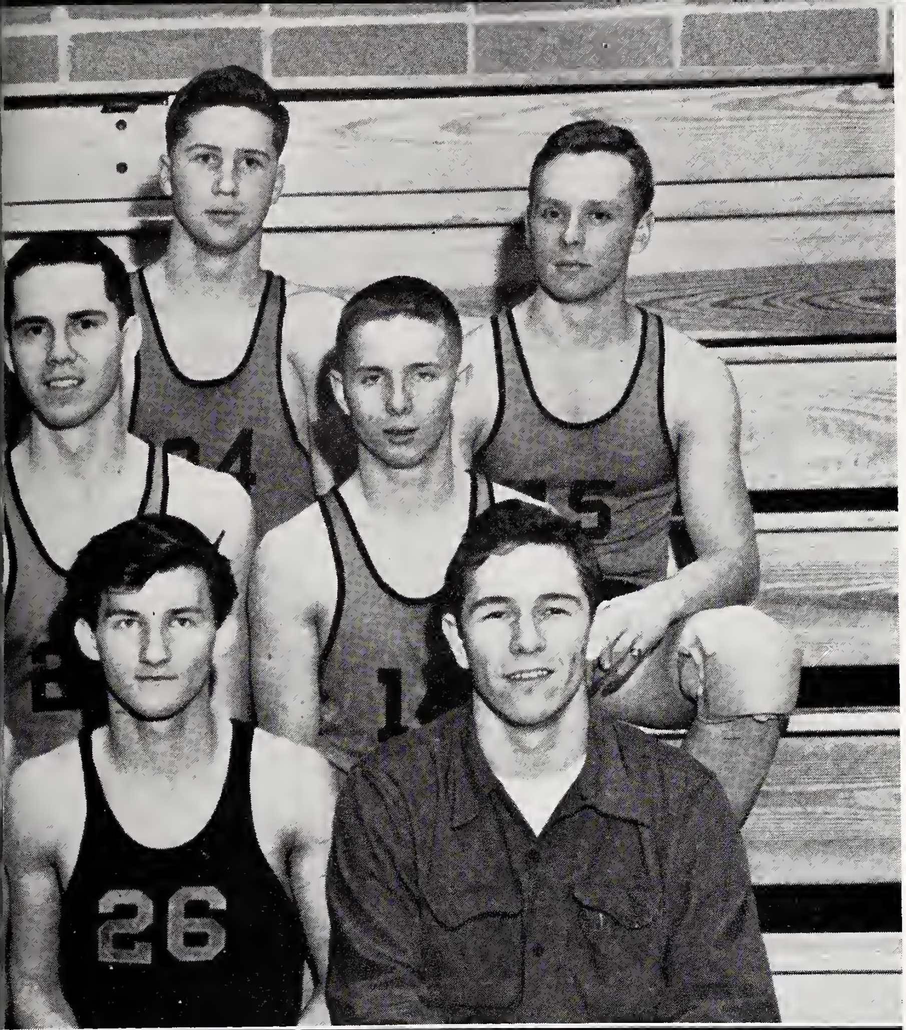
Row 3: Joe Chisholm, George Swadener, Bob Browne, John Lehman, Bill Haines, Norm Swanson.







Scott Seaton, Joe Chisholm, Ray Olsen, Norm Swanson.



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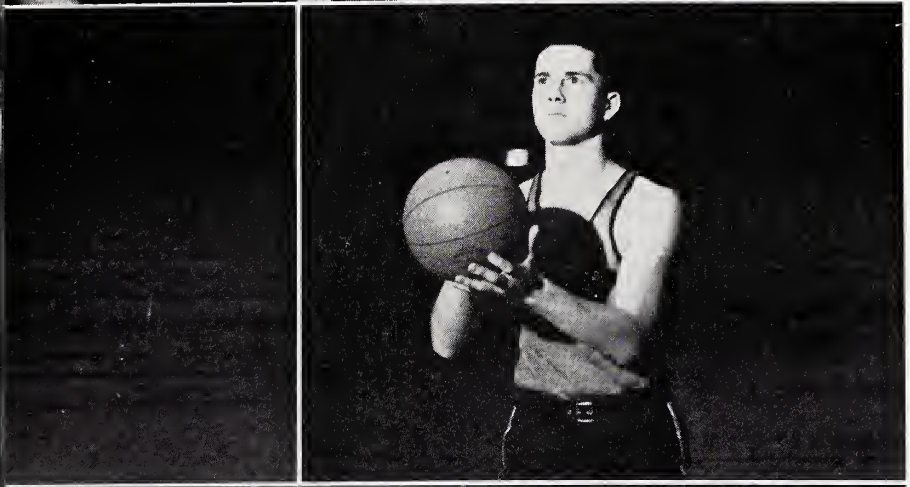
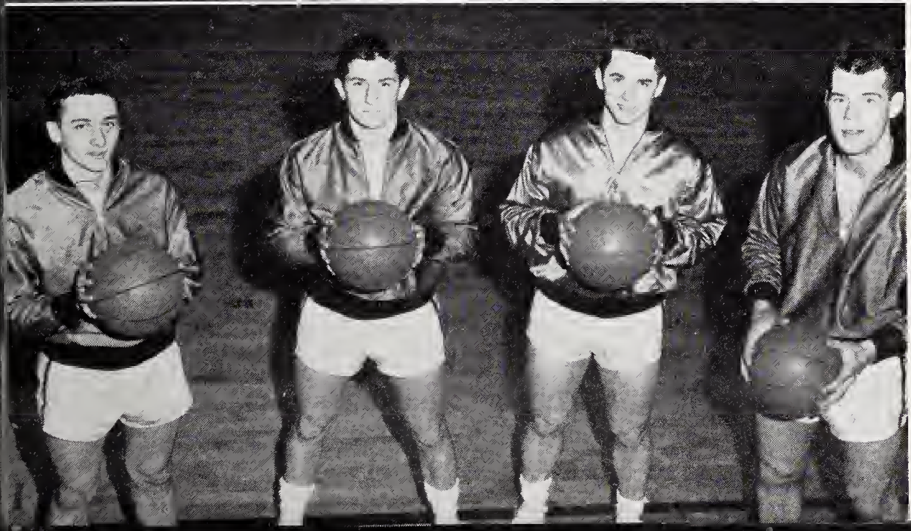
TJC	64	North Park	79
TJC	57	LaGrange	71
TJC	72	Wright	91
TJC	73	Herzl	89
TJC	59	LaSalle	67
TJC	56	Morton	69
TJC	57	Wilson	54
TJC	69	Joliet	81
TJC	76	Elgin	52
TJC	75	North Park	91
TJC	80	O'Hare Field	63
TJC	71	LaGrange	83
TJC	86	Wright	105
TJC	90	Herzl	109
TJC	76	LaSalle	68
TJC	98	Morton	108



Joe Chisholm

Lloyd Scholl

Ray Olsen



Jim Alsip, Art. Koustik, Al Chamberlain, Glenn Miller.

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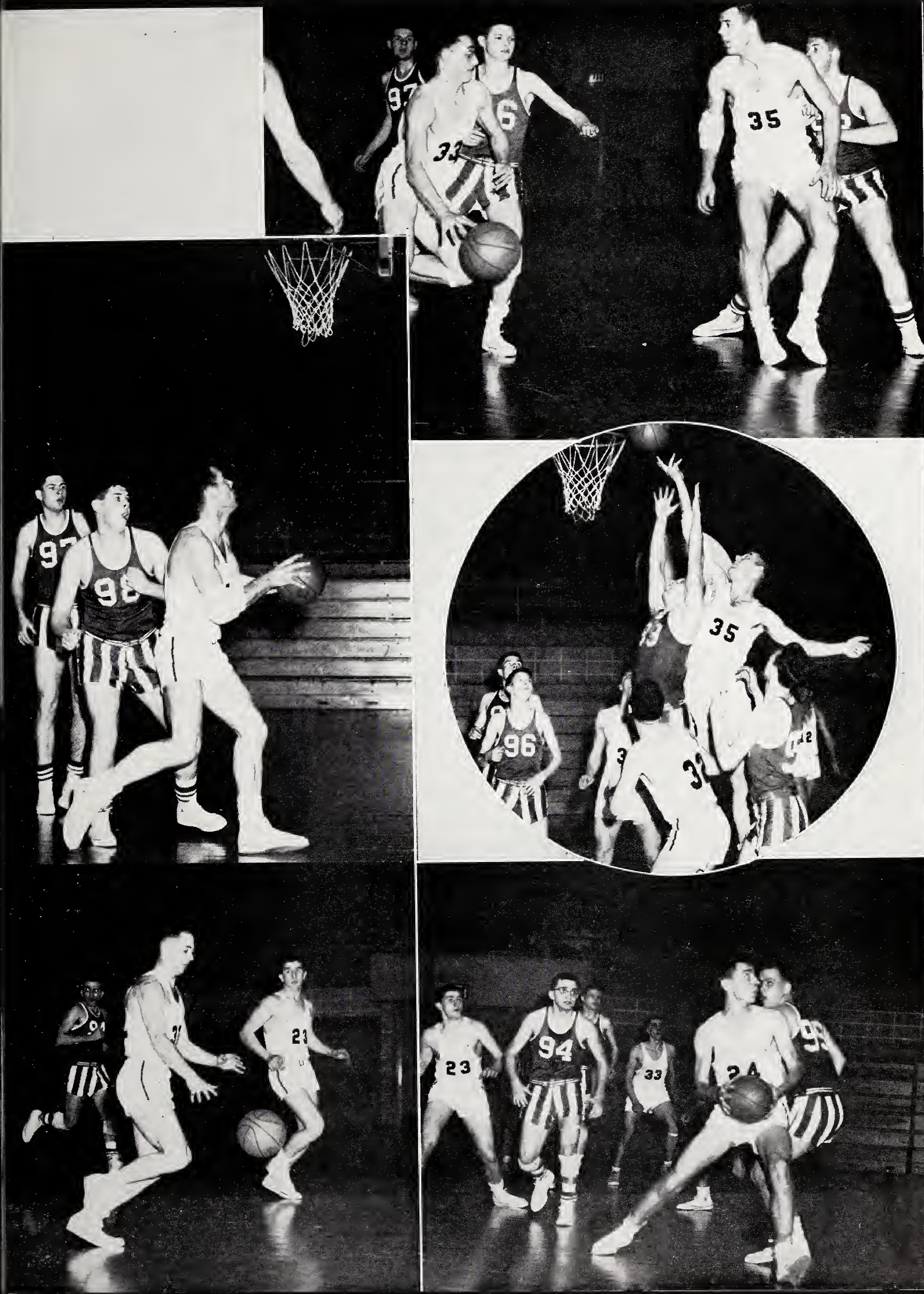
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Track

Dick Weisbrodt

Joe Chisholm

Bill Hanney

The track team for 1953-54 has three returning lettermen: Joe Chisholm, who scored points in the field events; Dick Weisbrodt, who scored in the 100 and 220 yard dashes and in the hurdles; and Bill Hanney, who scored in the 440 and 880 yard run. With these three experienced track men and the other J.C. men that are out for the team this spring, TJC should have a much improved team in 1954.

This year, 1954, Coach Schloss started an indoor track team and scheduled three meets.

TJC 19½	Wright 90	North Park 26½
TJC 25	Wilson 84	Morton 43
TJC	Wilson	North Park
TJC	North Park	Morton
TJC 33½	Concordia 90½	
TJC 64		Morton 56

Row 1: Wallace Branch, Bob Gale, Bill Hanney, Wally Benner.
Row 2: Coach Schloss, Joe Chisholm, Bill Haines, Walter Bailey, Dick Weisbrodt.

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Baseball

Row 1: Tom Fink, Tom Bell, Joe Boudreau, Don Piattoni, Bill Serne, Ronald Ward
Row 2: Jim Johnson, Larry Holm, Bob Barnhill, Ray Graham, Dick Struzik, Lloyd Scholl, Jim Alsip
Row 3: Ben Gatch, Harry Dalloz, Ronald Wehling, Martin Rand, Larry Graham, Coach Koester

Thornton Junior college swung through the 1953 baseball season with a very successful year. In the South Suburban league TJC finished second with a record of 6 wins and 2 losses. Thornton won over Moline, North Park, La Grange, and Elgin, but lost to Navy Pier, and to Wilson midway in the season. The game with Joliet and the second game with LaGrange were rained out.

The returning lettermen for the 1954 season are Joe Bourdeau, Ray Olsen, Bill Serne, and Wayne Weishaar.

The players who supplied much of the punch and who graduated were Paul Baptist, Maurice Fernandez, Dan Kaminski, and Ted Swanson.

In '54 the team will be entered in the Illinois Junior Colege league known as the Juco league.

BASEBALL THORNTON JR. COLLEGE 1953

Thornton	2	Naviy Pier	9
Thornton	8	Moline	2
Thornton	12	Elgin	9
Thornton	9	Wilson	11
Thornton	8	North Park	0
Thornton	7	Moline	3
Thornton	4	LaGrange	3
Thornton	5	Elgin	4

Games with Joliet and LaGrange were rained out and could not be rescheduled.

Golf

SCHEDULE

TJC	½	Wright	14½
TJC	1	Joliet	14
TJC	4½	Wright	11½
TJC	0	Joliet	0

(Last meet rained out)

Versatile Coach Peter Schloss's turf diggers swung through the 1953 golf season with the disadvantage of having no returning lettermen. The golf squad was made up of Captain Fred Stegbauer, Clay Davis, Wally Benner, Jim Keller, Don Piattoni, Bob Stephens, and Don Weinmann.

TJC, although losing four matches, gave a respectable account of itself. The team played two matches at home and two away.

The possibility of having Benner, Davis, Stegbauer, and Stephens returning next year has led TJC to believe it will have a strong squad in 1954-55.

Captain Fred Stegbauer, Clay Davis, Don Piattoni, Wally Benner.

Tennis

Row 1: Jim Keller, Don Weinmann, Chuck Westcott.
Row 2: Jerry Modjeski, Ludwig Panozzo, Dave Chittenden.

Dave Chittenden, Don Weinmann

The "Racket Squad" of 1953 played two matches against Joliet. In the first match, at Joliet, the score was 2 to 1 for Joliet. The second match was played at home, and J.C.'s doubles team slammed to victory with the scores: 6-0, 6-4.

Don Weinmann and Jim Keller were on the doubles team. In the singles were Dave Chittenden and Chuck Westcott.

J.C.'s returning lettermen this year are Don Weinmann and Dave Chittenden. J.C. can look forward to some good playing as these netters get in stride.

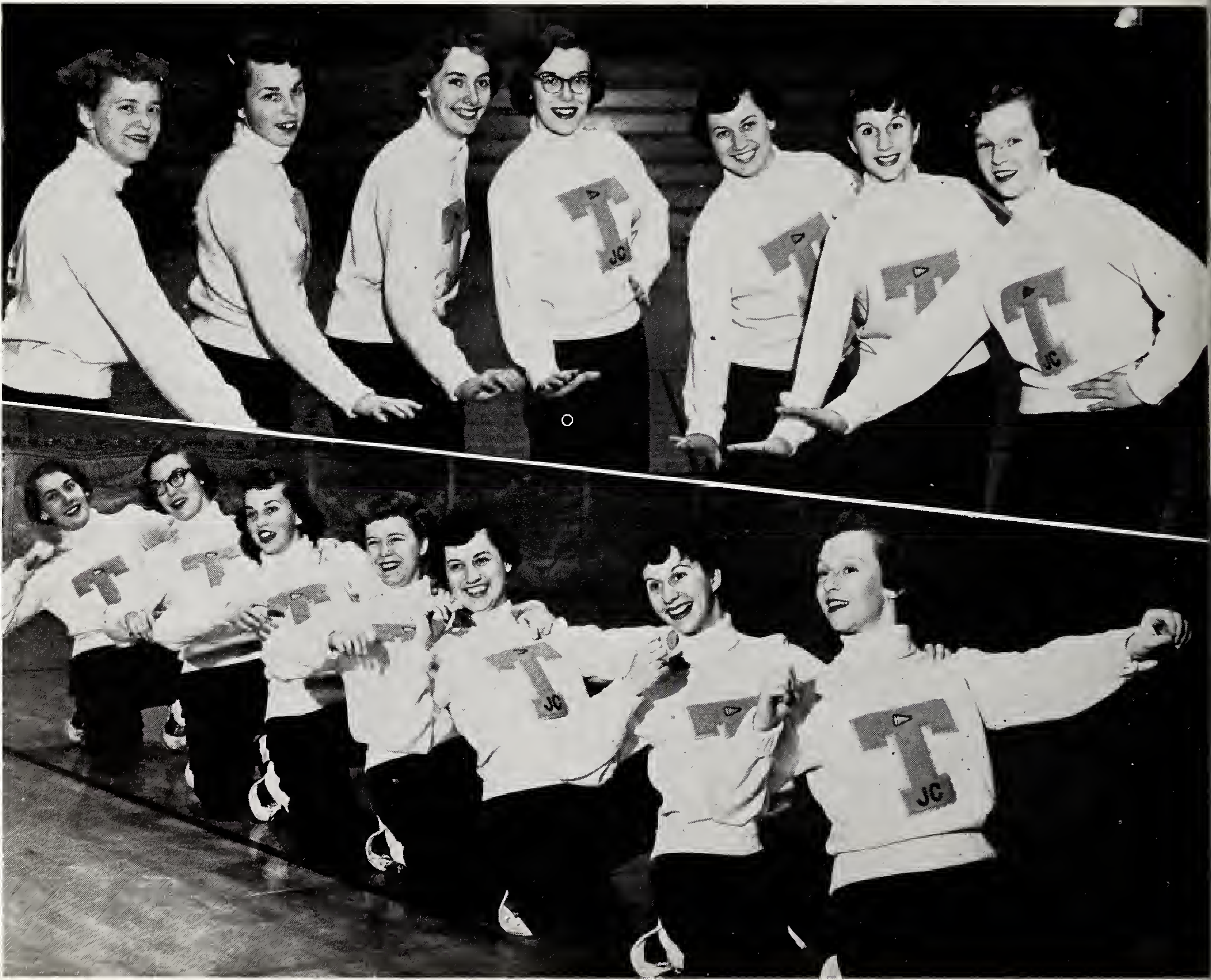
Cheerleaders

"Orange and Black, fight, fight!" These were the keywords of the TJC cheerleaders; these were the fighting words which led the team to victory. Spectators at the games saw the cheerleaders in their white sweaters and black slacks leading the cheers.

The six Pep-Cats and their energetic tumbler executed yells which promoted a high spirit of determination both to the team and to the spectators.

Tuesday and Thursday mornings the cheerleaders could be found earnestly practicing and creating new cheers in the Girls' gym.

With a cry of "Victory, victory!" the cheerleaders were always out to spark the team.



Janice Van Hattem, Joan Hatley, Gail Peterson, Carol Rasmus, Pat Sala, Carol Eyler, Jacqueline Murray.

Intramurals

Row 1: Wayne Sippel, Jim Johnson, Don Colby, Don Piattoni, Don Wilson, Cornelius Brackman.
Row 2: Joe Boudreau, John Ewing, Sid Hybert, Dick Weisbrodt, Al. Kresken, Dan Conrad, Tom Fink, Pat Lagone, Tom Sheehy, Wally Benner.
Row 3: Ken Webster, Casey Hanrahan, Don Weinmann, Frank Newton, Ron Hank, Jim McDonald, Sam Maselli, Everett Calegan.

The 1953-54 Intramural program enjoyed one of its finest seasons under the leadership of Carl Mendenhall, faculty adviser, and Don Weinmann, general chairman,

The highlight of the year was again the large scale basketball program under the leadership of Frank Newton and Don Weinmann, co-chairmen of basketball. Four teams participated and played a total of nine games. The grand finale of this part of the program was the annual game between the "All Stars", chosen from the second, third, and fourth place teams, and the IM champs.

During the second semester, badminton, under the guidance of Gerald Griffith; ping-pong, led by Charles Kogan; and volleyball, under the leadership of James Simonaitis, held the spotlight for the IM league.

The volleyball program consisted of a series of games played with the J.C. women.

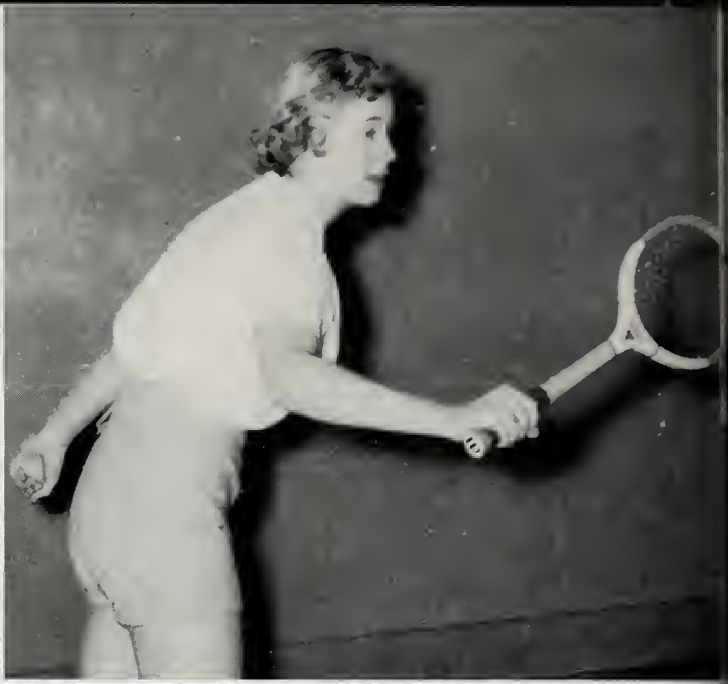
The basketball champs were the Gobblers: Frank Newton, Don Weinmann, Joe Boudreau, Duane Lee, and Dick Weisbrodt.

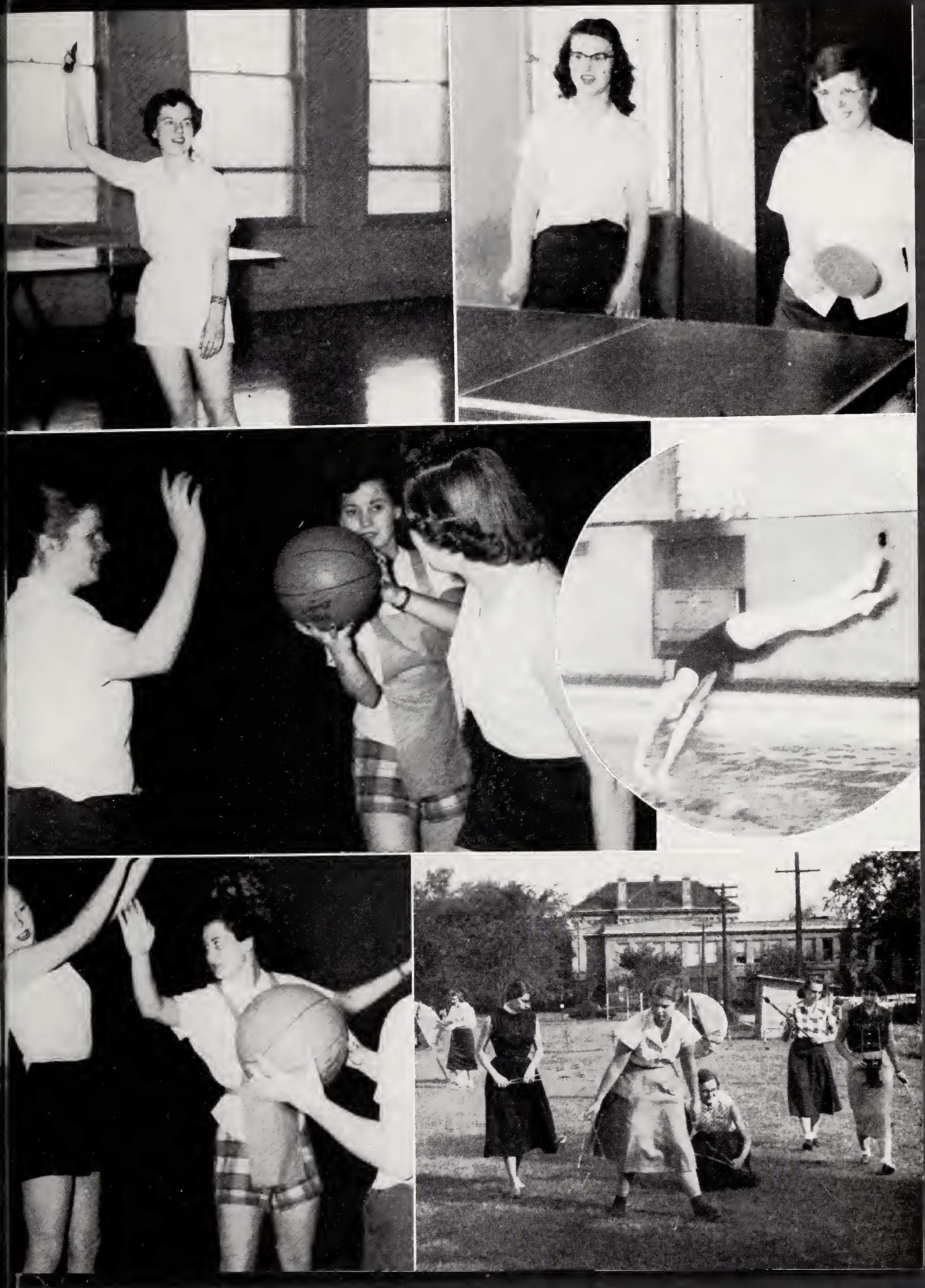
STANDINGS

	won	lost
Gobblers	7	2
Hamms II	6	3
H & Bs	0	8

Chairmen: Don Piattoni, Don Weinmann, James Simonaitis.

Gobblers: Don Weinmann, Joe Chisholm, Frank Newton, Dick Weisbrodt.





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Time for Sophomores

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Sophomore Class Officers

Raymond Olsen,
president.

Carol Rasmus,
secretary-treasurer.

SHIRLEY MAE ANDREWS

Dolton L. A. S.

Co-ed club veep . . . she's gay, then blue . . . *Courier* news editor . . . Spanish club . . . graduation marshall . . . Drama club . . . W.A.A. secretary . . . "I Don't Care" club . . . W.A.A. numeral '54 . . . "Hawkeye" . . . Epsilon.

RICHARD T. CARLSON

Riverdale Pre-Engineering

Likes magic . . . quiet and friendly . . . interested in photography . . . Men's club . . . Drama club.

JOE CHISHOLM

Harvey Pre-Medical

Basketball team . . . German club . . . likes progressive jazz . . . athletics . . . "Pen" . . . track team . . . intriguing voice.

DAVID CHITTENDEN

Hazel Crest Chemical Engineering

Men's club member . . . tennis squad . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . likes photography and photo lab . . . chess . . . graduation usher . . . brilliant mind.

DANIEL CONRAD

Oak Forest Pre-Engineering

Board member of Men's club . . . Delta Fours . . . chemistry . . . rockets . . . chess . . . crazy kidder . . . German club . . . "real crazy".

PETER J. COPPA

Chicago Heights Pre-Commerce

"Pete" . . . industrious and inquisitive . . . a vet . . . hobby: school and more school . . . "Mr. Sprague, I have a question".

CAROLE CULLINS

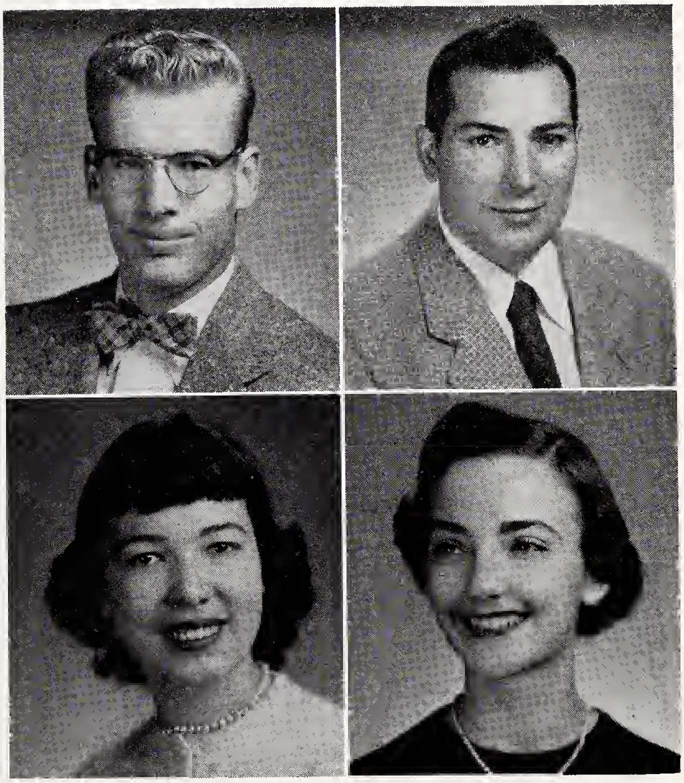
Riverdale General

W.A.A. member . . . Alpha's group leader . . . adorable . . . fond of swimming, dancing, and tennis . . . cuts hair.

PATRICIA DAY

Harvey Chemical Engineering

Beta . . . graduation usher . . . "Gee whiz" . . . German club . . . the library . . . a brain . . . loves chemistry.



JOHN HOWARD EWING
Riverdale Pre-Legal
Men's club board member . . . baseball manager . . . likes to bowl, camp, eat, and sleep . . . German club . . . friendly . . . "And away we go" . . . "Charge" Teddy in "Arsenic and Old Lace".

DOROTHY FINKEL
Chicago Heights L.A.S.
Plays the piano . . . "How about that?" . . . Beta . . . secretary-treasurer of German club . . . W.A.A. . . . . always smiling.

DONNA GARDNER
Harvey Teacher-Prep
Member of Zeta . . . Bob . . . French club . . . "Oh, well" . . . Mixer enterainment . . . always willing to help . . . worked in college library.

DANIEL GIEWARTOWSKI
Calumet City General
Friendly fellow . . . likes classical music . . . cars . . . "Hi ya, doll!" . . . "Gewo" . . . a flirt.

DELORES GOODWIN
Robbins L.A.S.
Likes to organize children's clubs . . . Co-ed club secretary . . . Spanish club . . . likes tennis, badminton . . . "I Don't Care" club . . . outstanding personality . . . belongs to Zeta . . . worked in college library.

CAROL GREB
Calumet City L.A.S.
Beta group leader . . . bubbling personality . . . circulation manager and feature editor cf *Courier* . . . member of German club . . . worked in college library . . . "I Don't Care" club . . . graduation usher . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . *Caldron* staff . . . Drama club . . . W.A.A.

GERALD GRIFFITH
Hazel Crest Pre-Medical
German club . . . medicine's in his blood . . . "Grif" . . . "I don't believe it" . . . Delta Fours . . . Men's club.

CAROL HALVERSON
Chicago L.A.S.
Belongs to Alpha . . . rollicking laugh . . . actress in "Thank You, Doctor" . . . naturally curly hair . . . very active in Drama club . . . fond of swimming and music.

ROBERT P. HANRAHAN
Chicago Heights L.A.S.
"Casey" . . . loves sports and women . . . "How 'bout that!" . . . Student council . . . vice-president of Men's club . . . sports editor of *Caldron* . . . sports reporter for *Courier* . . . Spanish club . . . easy, friendly manner.

DOROTHY HAUTER
Harvey Pre-Nursing
"Nicky" . . . German club . . . likes dancing . . . swimming . . . big smile . . . "I Don't Care" club . . . member of Gamma.

JANIS HENNING
Chicago Teacher-Prep
German club member . . . graduation usher . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . member of Alpha . . . sunshine smile . . . Drama club secretary . . . enjoys knitting, music . . . Martha in "Arsenic and Old Lace".

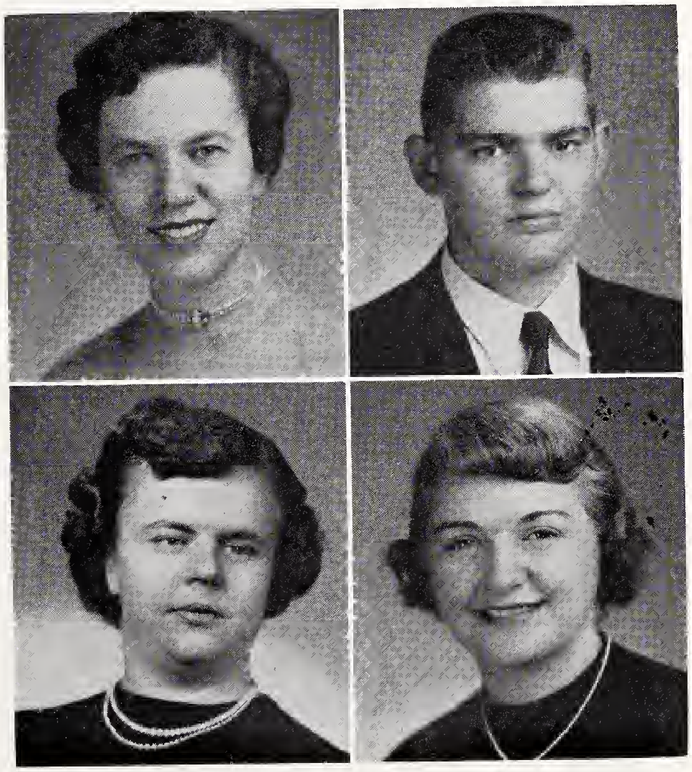
DON HOWLAND
Chicago Heights Chemistry
Hobby: my wife . . . "I'm henpecked!" . . . French club . . . Lambda Epsilon president . . . graduation usher . . . intelligent.

PAT KACZMARSKI
Harvey Teacher-Prep
Student council representative . . . leader of Epsilon . . . French club . . . co-editor of *Courier* . . . "Kiddo" . . . drama club . . . "Ten Little Indians" crew . . . Staggette court . . . personality plus.

CHARLES KOGAN
Park Forest General
Born in Egypt . . . French club secretary . . . likes collecting stamps . . . "No comment" . . . Continental accent.

LEONA KOSTYRKA
Harvey L.A.S.
Collects dolls and records . . . "How about that!" . . . K-9 club . . . "Heidi" . . . member of Alpha . . . W.A.A. . . . . . . Spanish club secretary . . . one of the best . . . loves to play the piano.

GERRY KRAMER
Harvey General
Spanish club secretary . . . on crew of "Ten Little Indians" . . . co-editor of *Courier* . . . leader of Gamma . . . likes swimming, skating, dancing . . . full of fun . . . Staggette court . . . Drama club . . . W.A.A.



SHIRLEY ANN KURGAN
Chicago Education
"Dutch" . . . car's name, "Sam" . . . crazy driver . . . "Kid, it's fabulous." . . . Gamma . . . advertising manager for *Caldron* . . . president of Drama club . . . "Ten Little Indians" . . . French club . . . Elaine in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

BILL LAMBERT
Riverdale General
"Slug" . . . treasurer of Drama club . . . "Ten Little Indians" . . . baseball . . . wants to become a traveling salesman . . . Men's club . . . dimples . . . Officer Brophy in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

ARLENE LINDQUIST
Chicago L.A.S.
Co-ed treasurer . . . cute as a button . . . French club veep . . . interested in photography . . . member of Lambda Epsilon . . . graduation marshall . . . Drama club.

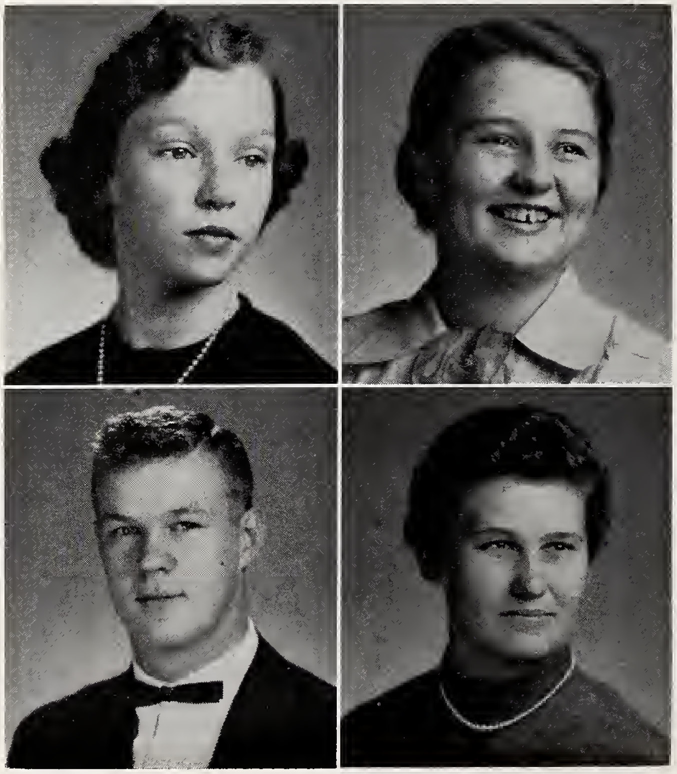
JEROME MODJESKI
Calumet City Salesmanship
Really smooth . . . Men's club secretary . . . tennis . . . Drama club president . . . actor in "Ten Litle Indians" and "Thank you, Doctor" . . . hobby: weightlifting . . . "How about that?" . . . Officer O'Hara in "Arsenic and Old Lace."

JACQUELINE MURRAY
Dolton L.A.S.
Leader of Delta . . . W.A.A. treasurer . . . Spanish club president . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . wonderful figure skater . . . graduation usher . . . W.A.A. numeral '53 . . . Pep-Cat captain . . . zestful . . . "War Eagle."

MONICA NEES
Harvey L.A.S.
Sports reporter for four newspapers . . . W.A.A. numeral . . . Spanish club treasurer . . . "I'm hungry" . . . Lambda Epsilon vice-president . . . loves sports . . . ambition: sportswriting . . . "Cubs."

FRANK NEWTON
Crete Business Administration
Student council . . . a lot of fun . . . likes coin collecting . . . sports . . . "Help" . . . good sportsman.

NANCY NORLING
Chicago Pre-Nursing
W.A.A. vice president, then president . . . W.A.A. numerals and letter . . . graduation usher . . . hobbies: sports, photography . . . Girl Scouts . . . "I Don't Care" club . . . a good sport.



ARLENE OEDZES

Chicago L.A.S.

"Cookie" . . . president of Co-ed club . . . likes to read . . . Staggette Sweetheart . . . knitting . . . "Max" . . . graduation usher . . . Spanish club . . . Student council.

JOHN OHLENDORF

Harvey L.A.S.

Spanish club vice-president . . . hobby: reading . . . "Holy cow" . . . quiet humor . . . history teacher-to-be.

RAYMOND OLSEN

Harvey Commerce

Football . . . active in college affairs . . . basketball . . . Student council . . . baseball . . . president of the sophomore class . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . Men's club . . . veep, then president of Lettermen's club.

ELAINE PAXINOS

Chicago L.A.S.

French club secretary . . . flashing eyes . . . group leader of Zeta . . . likes semi-classical music and books . . . graduation usher.

DONALD PIATTONI

Chicago Heights Pre-Engineering

Baseball . . . "Swell" . . . Student council . . . football . . . "Porp" . . . golf . . . Dodge.

MERLE PLAGGE

Riverdale Pre-Medical

Men's club . . . Delta Fours . . . dissection . . . German club . . . chromatography . . . a medical brain.

CAROL RASMUS

Harvey L.A.S.

Secretary-treasurer of sophomore class . . . full of pep . . . Student council . . . Alpha . . . French club treasurer, then president . . . Pep Cat . . . graduation usher . . . Ray.

ELIZABETH RICH

Lansing L.A.S.

"Beth" . . . *Courier* staff . . . Beta member . . . Spanish club . . . *Caldron* editor . . . "I Don't Care" club . . . likes writing . . . wrote prophecy for Spring luncheon graduation usher . . . W.A.A.

BYRON PAUL RODENBURG

Harvey Pre-Medical

Men's club board member . . . German club president . . . likes water skiing, boating, fishing . . . swell guy . . . "That's really great" . . . Lambda Epsilon . . . "Roach" . . . sophomore representative on Student council.

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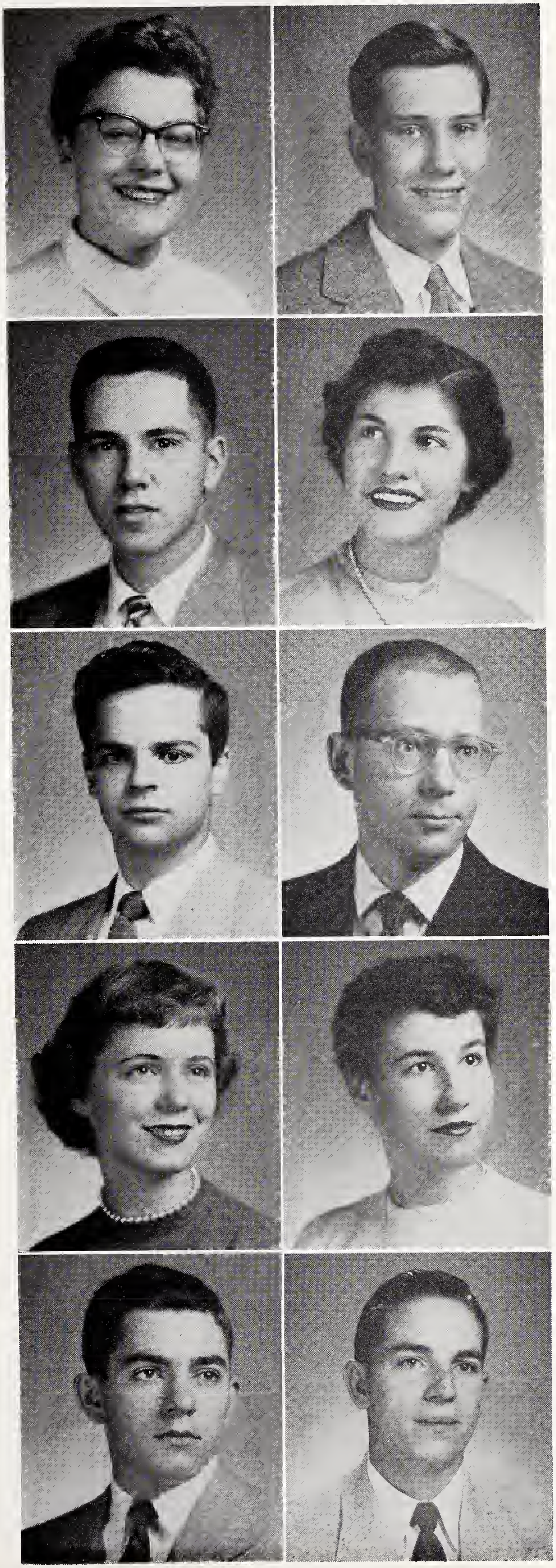
Steger Pre-Legal

Courier staff . . . witty . . . sophomore speech at Mixer . . . night course in nursing . . . *Caldron* staff . . . a vet.

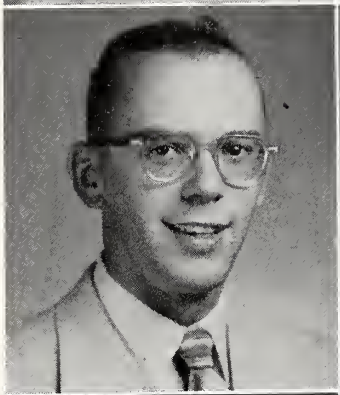


LORA SCHMIDT

Harvey Teacher-Prep
German club . . . business manager of *Courier* . . . "Dixie" . . . member of Zeta . . . Drama club . . . cute and sophisticated.

SCOTT SEATON

Des Plaines Pre-Engineering
"Scotty" . . . Student council member . . . Men's club president . . . basketball . . . Lucifer of "Idiot's Corner" . . . *Courier* copy boy . . . "Gerry" . . . Lettermen's club.

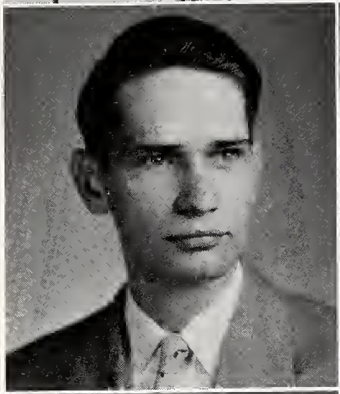


JAMES SIMONAITIS

Chicago Pre-Engineering
Men's club . . . "Sizmo" . . . football . . . Lettermen's club . . . likeable fellow . . . track . . . Cosgrove of "Idiot's Corner."

THOMAS WILLIAM SPONSLER

Homewood Commerce
Men's club . . . French club sergeant-at-arms . . . subtle humor . . . photography . . . cafeteria parties by Delta Fours . . . "I don't know about that!!"



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Chicago Heights General
"Chuck" . . . quiet . . . "How about that!" . . . likes model railroading . . . intelligent.

NORMAN SWANSON

Lansing Pre-Engineering
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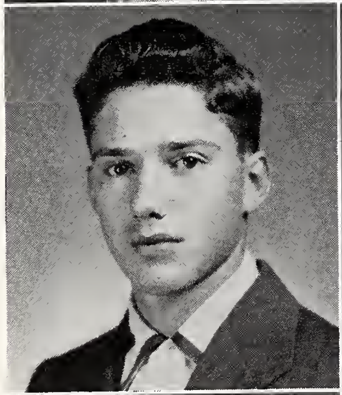
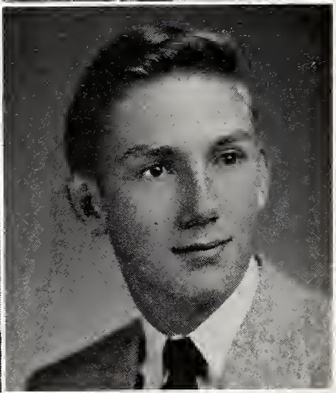
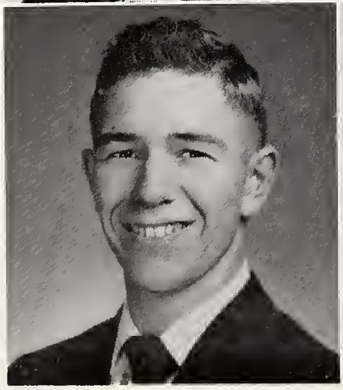



KENNETH TAYLOR

Hazel Crest Pre-Engineering
Men's club . . . likes to water ski . . . reserved . . . hopes to be an engineer . . . intelligent.

DONALD WEINMANN

Chicago Heights Pre-Engineering
Tennis . . . likeable . . . golf . . . Lettermen's club . . . chairman of Intramurals.



RICHARD WEISBRODT

Harvey General
Men's club . . . "Burp" . . . football . . . handsome . . . track . . . sports editor for *Courier* . . . Lettermen's club . . . the "T" kid . . . sports editor of *Caldron*.

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Studying in the library.

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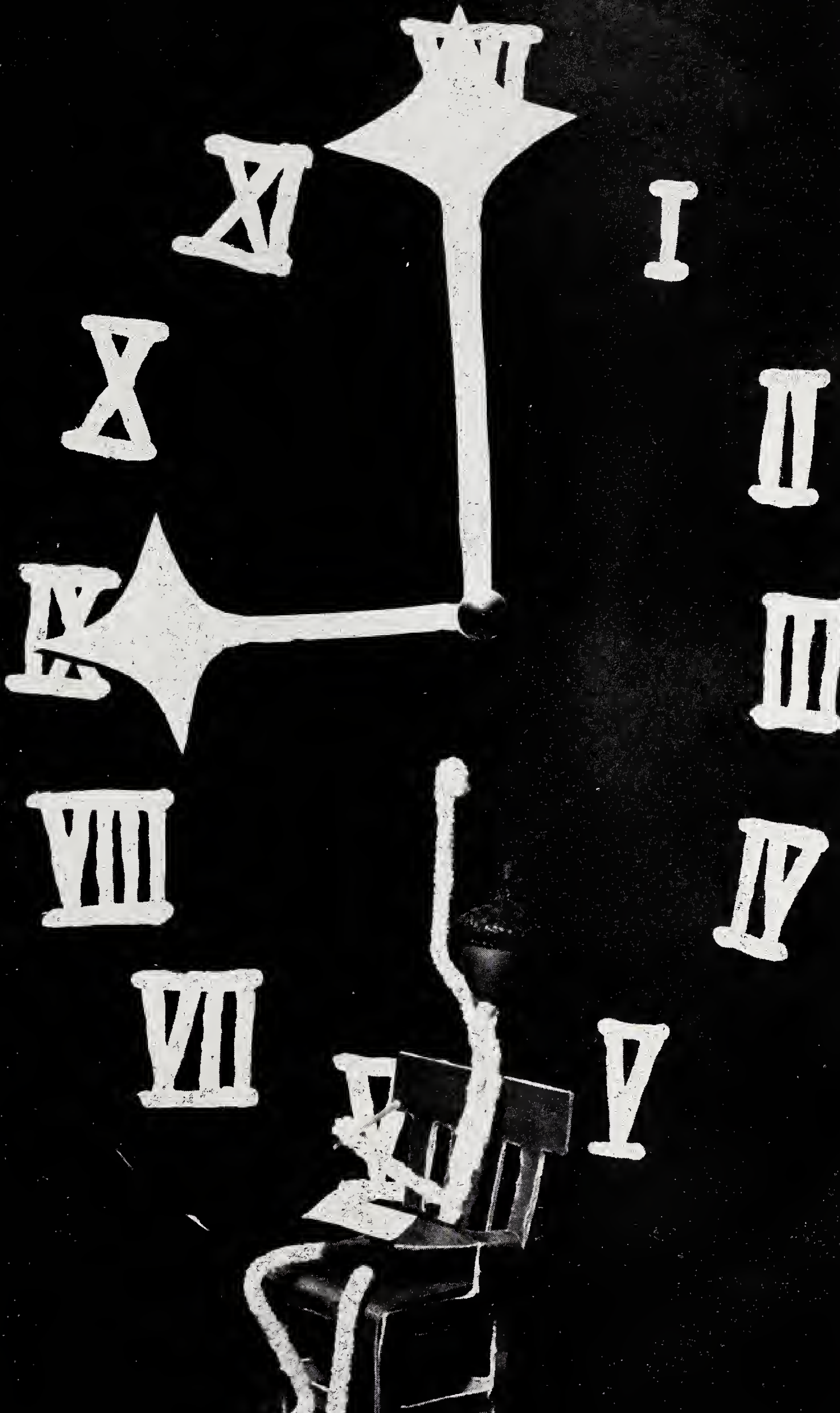
Time for Freshmen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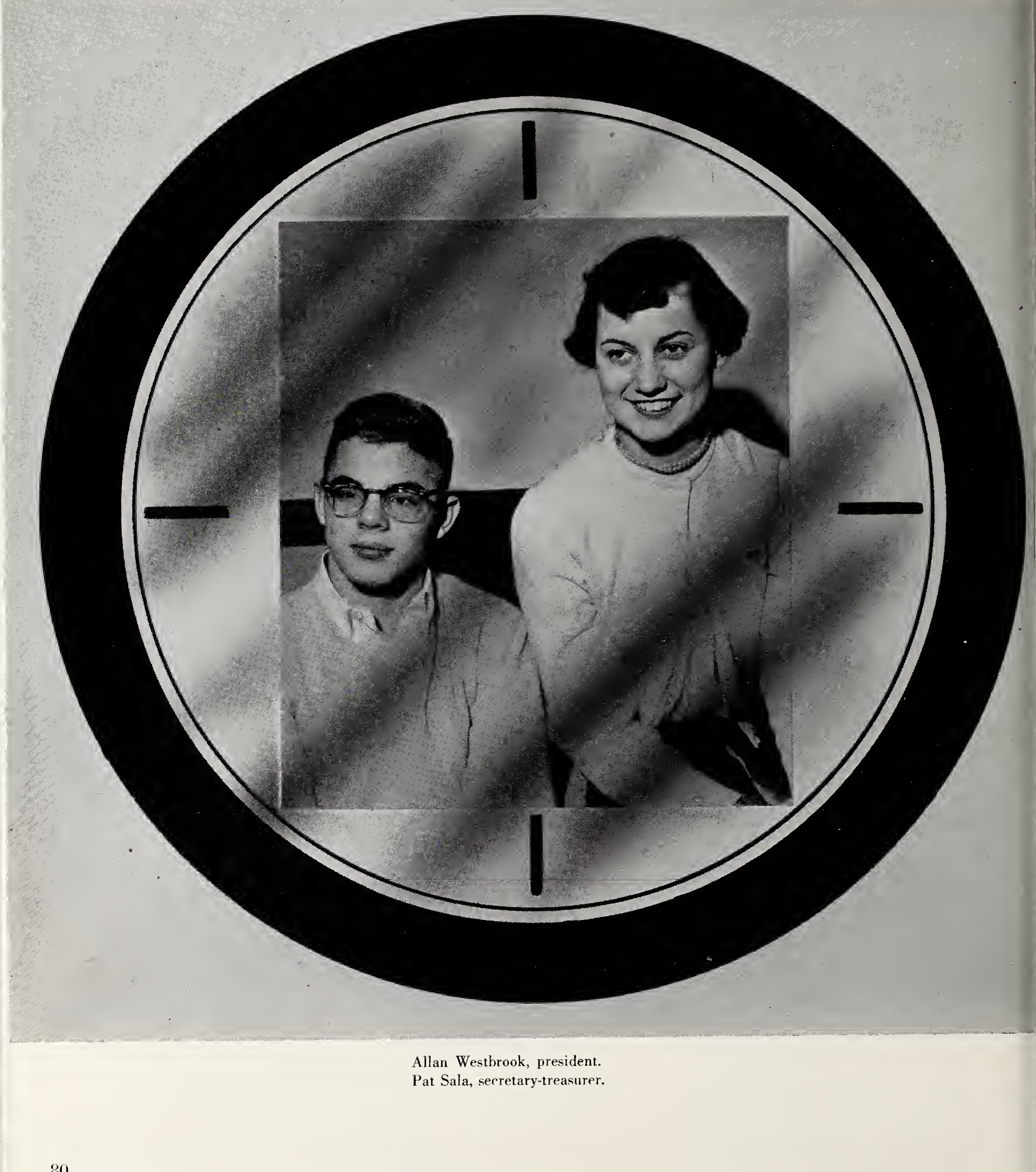
Freshman Class Officers



Allan Westbrook, president.
Pat Sala, secretary-treasurer.

Row 1: Jean Klings, Barbara Haywood, Theresa Koronkiewicz.

Row 2: Lloyd Scholl, Roland Kwasny, John Lehman, Thomas Fink.

Row 1: Vince Dangoia, Bill Rock, Jim Johnson, Wayne Weishaar.

Row 2: Dick Sanaghan, Don Lindsey, Don Colby, Vincent Schmeckpeper.

Row 1: Marilyn Landgraf, Betty Johnson, Margene Crain.

Row 2: Ray Jones, Larry Graham, Jere Vanek, Elliott Metke, Bob Meyer.

Row 1: Colleen Finney.

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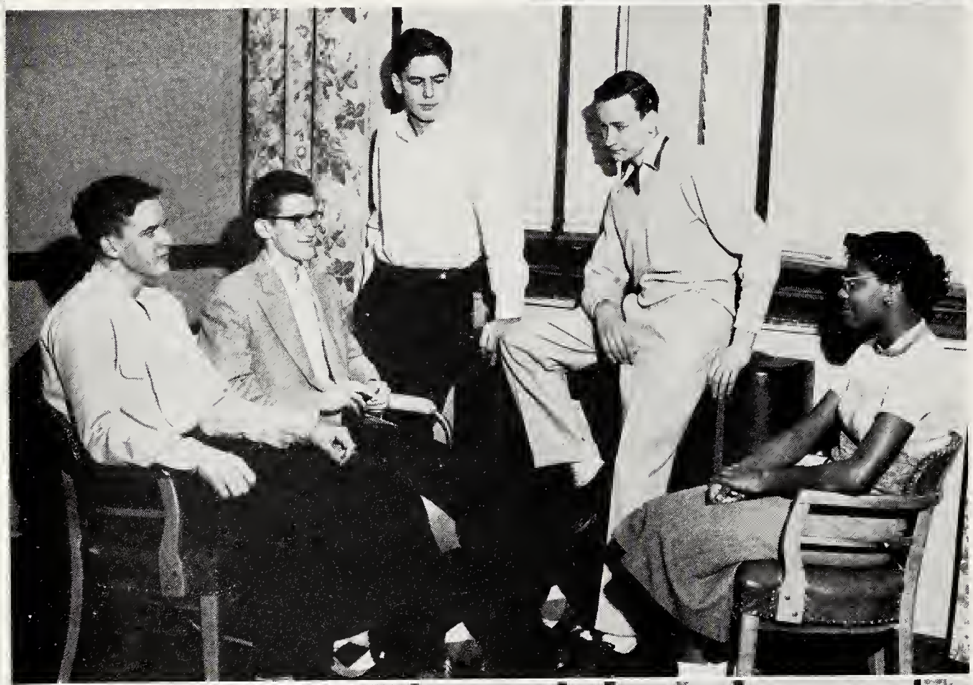
Row 3: Gary Vaughn, Gordon Snyder, Luther Harthun.



Ronald Wehling, Martin Brands, Frank Brown, Bill Tsatsos, Muriel Vaughn.

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Row 2: Don L. Lindsey, Pat Lagone, Ray Maselli, Dan Wilson, Al Kresken.

Pete Bollero, Pat Sala, Tom Swingle, Joan Hatley, Ron Patrizi.

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Row 2: Elaine Wolf, Sam Maselli, William Lay, Richard Larson.

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Row 3: Walter Benner, Ronald Ward, Pat Buck, Leslie Low, Charles Tanner, Ben Gatch.

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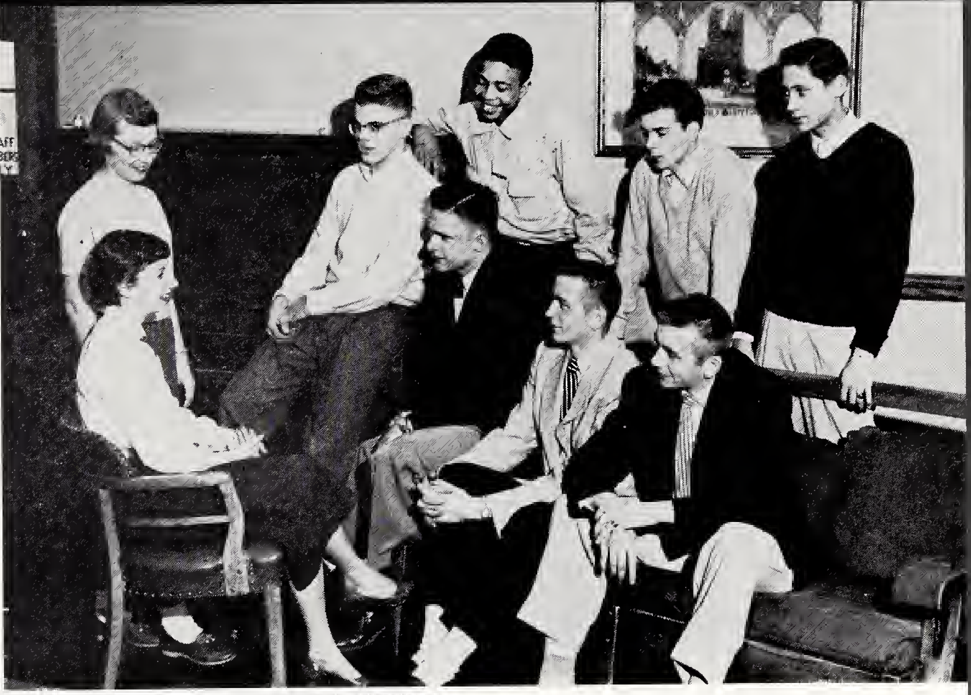

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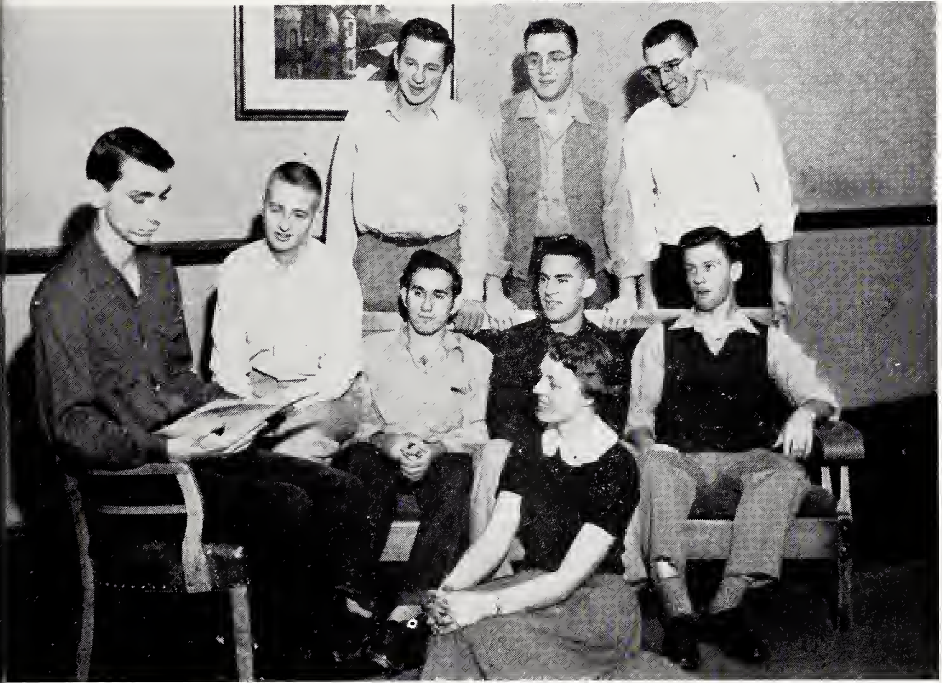

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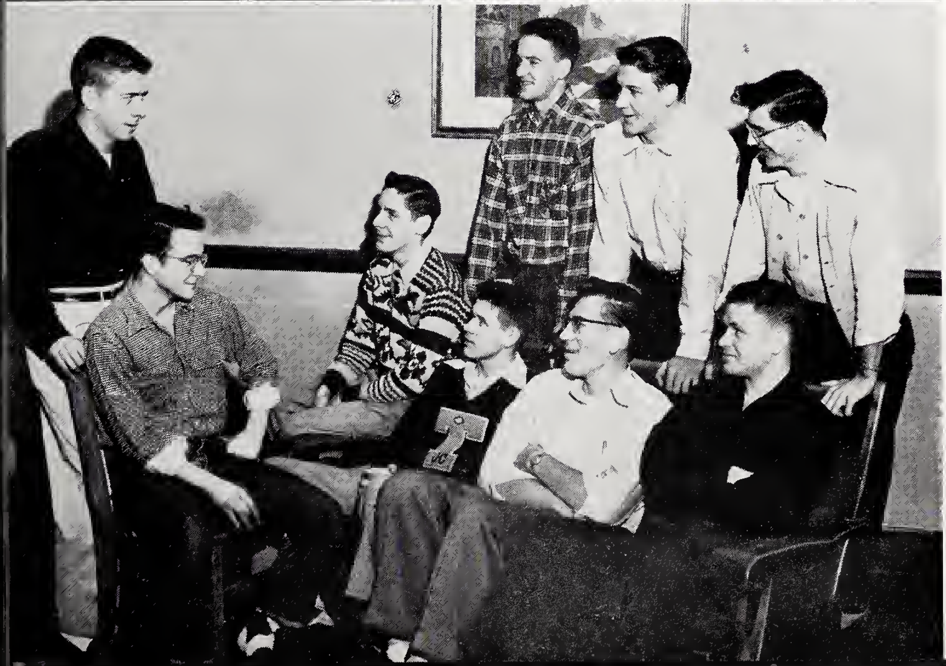

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Row 2: Ralph Stroh, Richard St. Aubin, Robert Guzak, Jerry King.

Row 1: Gerrit Hook, William Bills, Jim Johnson, David Harris.

Row 2: Ray Godowic, Ronald Webster, Joe Dee.

Row 1: Conrad Sundeen, Fred Stegbauer, Bill Haines, Adrienne Moodie.

Row 2: Ray Graham, John Rifakes, Bob Gale, Howard De Young, Thomas Bell, Lester Schmock.

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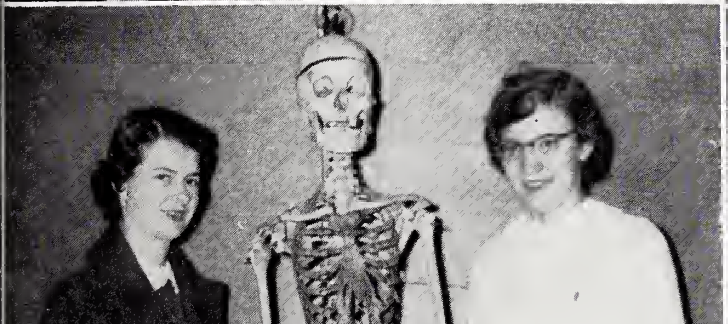

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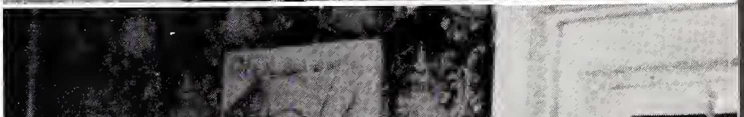

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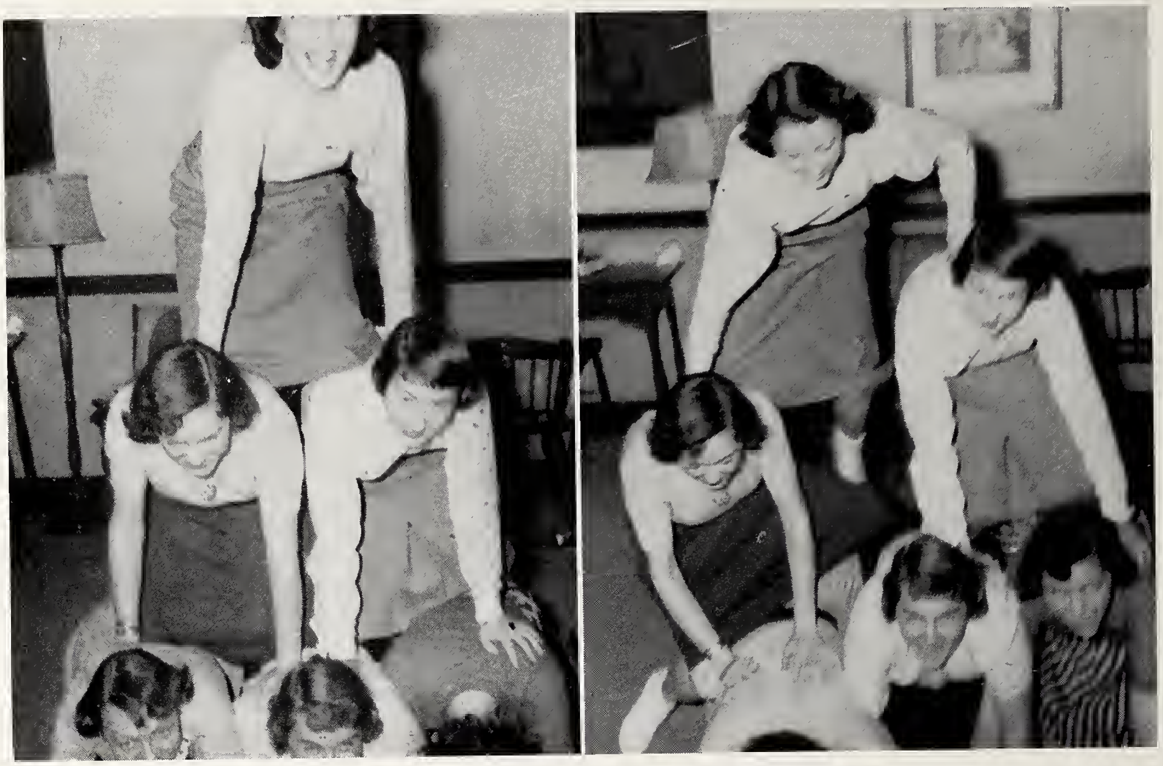

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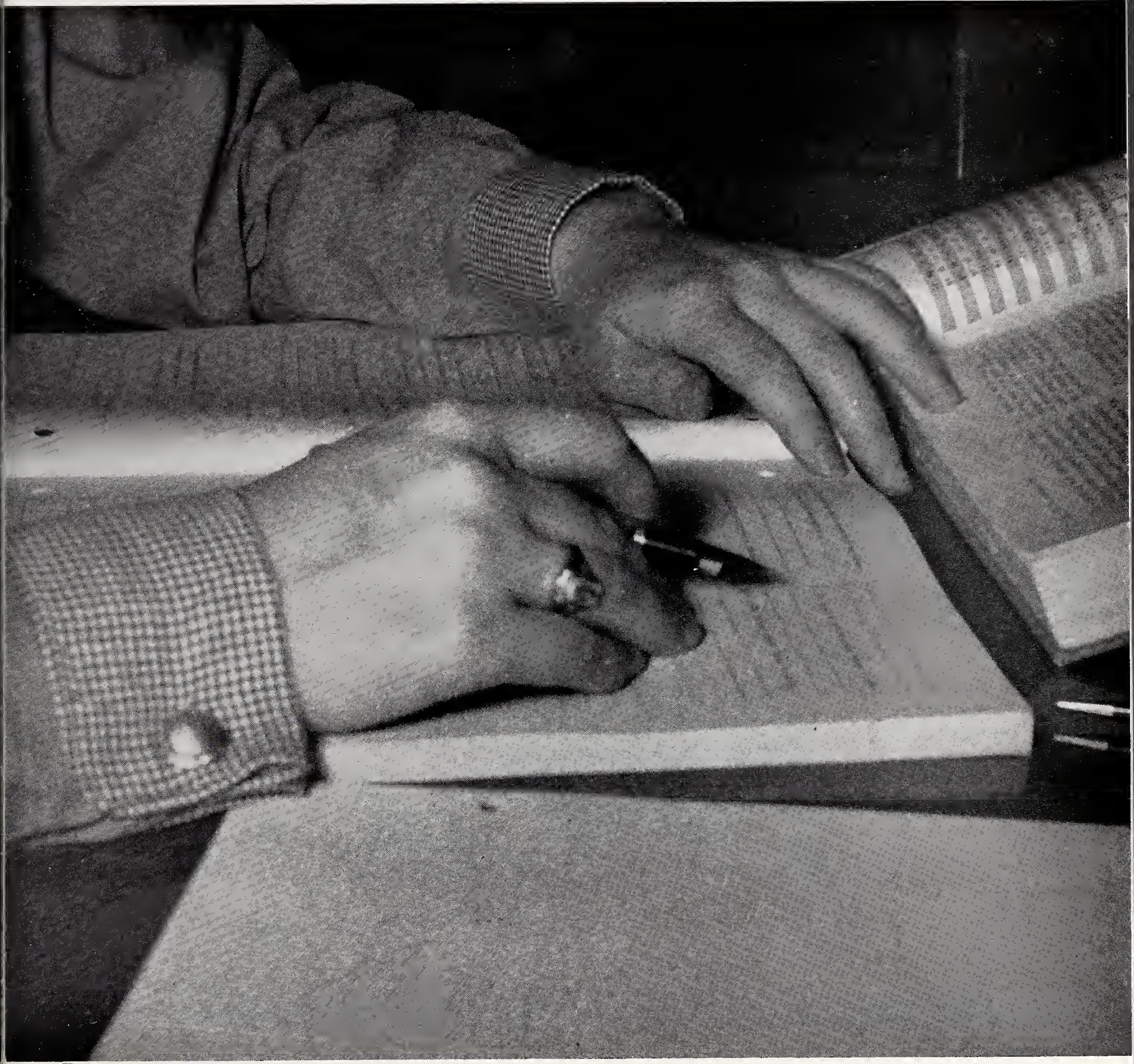

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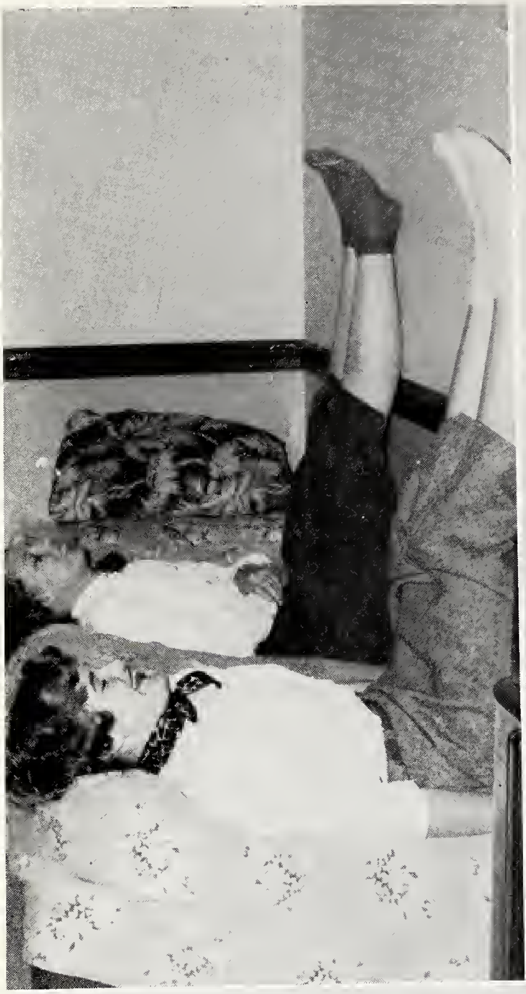

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